



EVENTING NATIONAL RANKINGS

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Equestrian Canada Eventing Committee is pleased to launch the Eventing National Rankings list as a pilot program starting in 2024. The aim of this pilot program is to encourage participation in EC Sanctioned Eventing competitions (horse trials), to highlight athletic excellence at the national level, and to enhance unity in the sport of Eventing across Canada through the creation of an inclusive opportunity for national competition.

For 2024, the following rules will apply for the Eventing National Rankings. These rules shall be used in conjunction with EC General Regulations (section A), Chapter 15, EC Awards & National Rankings.

1. Points can be collected at all EC Silver and above sanctioned horse trials.
2. Only the top 4 results will be counted for each Competitor/Horse combination during each calendar year.
3. Points will be calculated based on number of Competitor/Horse combinations that start in the division multiplied by the placing value. Placings are valued at:
 - First Place 6 points
 - Second Place 5 points
 - Third Place 4 points
 - Fourth Place 3 points
 - Fifth Place 2 points
 - Sixth Place 1 point

NOTE: In the event of a tie, both Competitor/Horse combinations will receive the placing value

4. Regardless of overall placing, all Competitor/Horse combinations who complete the competition with no jumping or time faults in the show jumping phase AND no jumping faults in the cross country phase will receive 4 clear round points. There is no limit to the number of clear round points which can be collected in the calendar year.
5. When calculating points at horse trial where multiple divisions are run at the same level, Competitor/Horse combinations will receive points based on their results within their specific divisions. For example, if a competition runs an open, senior, and junior EV100 division, 3 horse and rider combinations will receive a placing factor for First, Second, Third, etc at EV100 level multiplied by the number of competitors within their individual divisions.
6. When divisions are combined per EC Rules for Eventing Art D301.3 with Competitor/Horse



combinations doing different phases at different levels (ie EV100/EV110, points earned will be applied to the National Rankings for the lower of the two levels.

7. For the Eventing National rankings Competitor/Horse combinations at each level (ie EV100, EV105, EV110, EV 115) will be ranked against each other regardless of their status such as open, senior, junior. A filter allows rankings to be viewed in a split between Juniors and Open / Senior.

The future vision for the Eventing National Rankings includes expanding rankings to bronze level combinations, recognitions of EC Certified Coaches and Owners associated with the ranked Competitor/Horse combination., and connection of rankings to national championships qualifications and awards.

As this is a Pilot Program, EC is interested in your feedback on how the Eventing National Rankings can be improved. Feedback can be sent to Lisa Reimer at bracketsranchlr@gmail.com

**Want to see where you stand on the Eventing National Rankings?
Check out the standings: <https://events.equestrian.ca/rankings>**