



2025 CDIO-U25 WELLINGTON, FL - SELECTION PROCESS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Equestrian Canada may enter a team or teams (see team composition below) in the **2025 CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida scheduled for February 19-23, 2025.**
- 1.2 This Selection Process has been established with the view of identifying and selecting the best rider/horse combinations possible to represent Canada at the CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida.
- 1.3 All rider/horse combinations who take part in the CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida **must** achieve the minimum eligibility standards as outlined in this criterion and the schedule for the CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida.

2.0 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 2.1 The Canadian team composition and the number of teams permitted for entry by Canada will be dependent on the CDIO-U25 Wellington schedule.

3.0 DECLARATION FORM

- 3.1 A Declaration Form must be submitted to the Equestrian Canada Dressage Department, by the end of day (12 midnight ET), **Monday, January 20, 2025.** The Declaration Form is to be completed through the online web portal at the following website link <https://licence.equestrian.ca/cdiou25/login.aspx>. There is no declaration fee. Late declarations will not be accepted.

4.0 QUALIFICATION

- 4.1 Riders and Owners who choose to participate in the selection process acknowledge by their participation and declaration that meeting the qualification threshold outlined in this criterion does not guarantee that a rider/horse combination will be selected to participate in the CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida.
- 4.2 Riders **MUST** be current Equestrian Canada Platinum Sport Licence
- 4.3 The Qualifying Period is **January 1st, 2024 –February 2nd, 2025.**
- 4.4 **Qualifying Scores:**
 - a) Qualifying scores shall be the final average of the complete judging panel for each test specified in s.4.4 d) below.
 - b) The two qualifying scores submitted will be used to determine ranking for selection.
 - c) Qualifying panel scores must be achieved at National or CDI-U25 competitions within the qualification period see s.4.3 above. Scores obtained at a National competition must be from a panel comprised of Senior or FEI judges.
 - d) The two qualifying scores for consideration must be from either the Intermediate II or the Grand Prix 16-25 test. At least one of the scores must be from the Grand Prix 16-25 test.
 - e) Qualifying scores must be submitted using the online [form](#) on or before 9 am ET on February 3rd, 2025.

5.0 CDIO-U25 Selection

- 5.1 On **Monday February 3rd, 2025,** the Qualifying Scores will be tabulated and averaged to determine the rank order of each declared rider/horse combination. For selection purposes qualifying scores must be reported Using the [score reporting form](#) **Note: A 1% bonus will be added to each CDI-U25 qualifying score before scores are averaged for ranking.** Team selections will be based on the ranking of each rider/horse combination.



5.2 The High-Performance Advisory Group (HPAG) is the selection panel for the 2025 CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida. The member of the HPAG can be found at the bottom of the dressage page: www.equestrian.ca/sport/dressage

6.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CDIO-U25 RIDER/HORSE COMBINATIONS

6.1 Equestrian Canada will announce the 2025 CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida rider/horse combinations upon completion of the selection process.

7.0 NO ALTERATIONS

7.1 No alteration of rider/horse combinations will be permitted after declaration.

8.0 APPEALS

8.1 Athletes participating in the selection process for the 2025 CDIO-U25 Wellington, Florida, have the right to appeal against a selection decision but only on the grounds that the HPAG has failed to comply with the correct procedures outlined in this selection document or have made a decision that no rational body of selectors could reasonably reach. An appeal must be made in writing to the EC Discipline Manager within 72 hours of the relevant athlete being informed of the decision. Appeals must be accompanied by an administration fee of \$750.00 (CAD).

8.2 Athletes hereby adopt the Equestrian Canada Discipline, Complaints and Appeal Policy as the mechanism to resolve disputes between all declared athletes and EC. Nevertheless, in recognition of the short timelines required for the decision process, both parties may agree to forgo the above EC policy process and as an option adopt the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) appeal process as a time-efficient alternative process. **In such instance, the administration fee will be applied to the fee required for appeal to SDRCC.**

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