



PARA-EQUESTRIAN TECHNICAL PACKAGE

PRINCE GEORGE BC JULY 21-24

HORSE COUNCIL
BRITISH COLUMBIA



2022 BC SUMMER GAMES – PARA-EQUESTRIAN TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Venue: Prince George Agriplex – July 21-24, 2022

**Provincial Sport Organization Equestrian
Horse Council BC**

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Age and Description: 13 years to 30 years

A minimum of 12 years of age and a maximum of 30 years of age as of January 1, 2022.

Maximum Athletes: 10

Team Composition: Each Zone may field one athlete. Once all athlete declarations have been received by May 31, 2022, the assignment of unallocated spots will be completed by the Provincial Advisor.

ZONE SELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Deadline for filing athlete registrations is May 31, 2022.

Final zone team selections will be published and provided by the Assistant Provincial Advisor to discipline chairs and Head Coaches not later than **June 7, 2022**

The Assistant Provincial Advisor will complete BC Games online registration process for all zone athletes, coaches, grooms, and officials not later than **June 15, 2022**.

Volunteers must register online using the BC Games Society Online Volunteer Registration directly. Volunteer registration will open in Spring of 2022.

FEES:

The BC Games registration fee is included in the fee charged by Horse Council BC.

The current BC Games registration fee is TBD, please call Horse Council BC 1-800-345-8055 or email competition@hcbc.ca for more info.

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Note that fees are assessed for athletes only (coaches, adult supervisors, and officials do not pay this fee). Sports may assess additional fees to cover training, uniforms, qualification event(s), etc. Please contact your Provincial Advisor or Horse Council BC for more details. Fees are collected by Horse Council BC.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION:

Athletes with a disability may reside in BC Games accommodation or choose to stay outside BC Games accommodation. If they choose to stay outside of Games accommodation, they will be responsible for any associated costs of that accommodation and transportation at the Games. Meals will be provided, as per the Bus & Meal Schedule for the sport. To ensure that appropriate services are available, athletes with a disability who wish to reside in BC Games accommodation and travel on BC Games transportation must complete the [Para Athlete Information Form](#) and submit to the Assistant Provincial Advisor. Deadline date for form submission TBD.

STABLING AND FEED:

Feed and hay for horses is the responsibility of the competitors. Stabling is provided free of charge at the Games for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights only. Participants requiring additional nights will be accommodated with prior arrangements. All horses must be onsite by 4pm July 20th. Bedding is provided.

TACK AND ATTIRE:

Athletes are required to wear properly fitted approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear with safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted on the competition grounds. Adaptive equipment will be stated on medical form. Information will be made available to warm up area official to ensure compliance.

MEDALS:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports at the BC Games

This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. If there is only one competitor or team, no medals are awarded.

In order to receive their medal, athletes must be present at the Medal Presentation Ceremony, and appropriately attired in riding or vaulting apparel.

Medals will be awarded for each event, all Levels combined, within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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COACHES:

One (1) Head Coach and up to eight (8) Assistant Coaches for the sport. Where both male and female athletes are attending the Games, there must be at least one coach of each gender. If all athletes are the same gender, at least one coach must be the same gender as the athletes.

If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". Adult supervisors must have successfully completed Making Ethical Decisions Module and any additional training required by BC Games.

COACH ELIGIBILITY:

The role of head coach and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

One Head Coach is required for Equestrian-Para. Certified and EC Competition Coach or approved Cantra Coach

All Assistant Coaches must be Competition Coach certified or be registered as "in training" with Horse Council BC or Cantra. All Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions. Athletes' primary coaches are encouraged to attend the Games as spectators.

Only assigned Accredited Head Coaches or Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisors are permitted to interact with athletes in the competition area including warm-up. Attendance at the Games will be at their own expense.

OFFICIALS:

3 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, will be provided for officials.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

Athletes must be members in good standing of Horse Council BC and registered with BC Therapeutic Riding Association prior to selection deadline. <http://bctherapeuticriding.com/>

Athletes must have a current EC Para Equestrian medical form Documentation must be submitted with [Athlete Declaration Form](#).

Athletes who have competed individually or as a team at EC Gold competition(s) are not eligible to compete at the BC Summer Games. All athletes with a physical or intellectual impairment are welcome to compete. The athlete does not need to be classified.

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QUALIFYING PERIOD:

January 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022

Athletes must submit two scores from a minimum of two different sanctioned competitions in all three classes. EC 2018 National Dressage Para Equestrian test scores of the same division that the competitor will enter at the Games must be used for athlete qualifying purposes during the qualification period. Scores from Para Equestrian Canada video competitions may be used for qualifying providing they are achieved within the qualifying period. Official results or test copies to be attached to Athlete Declaration form and submitted after competition.

Athletes may not attend more than two BC Games to compete in Equestrian-Para.

DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES:

All Competitors are to qualify and enter the same division across all 3 days ie Walk, Walk/Trot or Walk/Trot/Canter.

Day 1 _ First Year competitors:

EC 2018 National Para Dressage Test Walk Level 1 Walk/Trot Level 1 or
Walk/Trot/Canter Level 1

Second Year Competitors:

EC 2018 National Para Dressage Test Walk Level 2, Walk/Trot Level 2 or
Walk/Trot/Canter Level 2

Day 2 _First Year Competitors:

EC 2018 National Para Dressage Test Walk Level 2, Walk/Trot Level 2 or
Walk/Trot/Canter Level 2

Second Year Competitors:

EC 2018 National Para Dressage Test Walk Level 3, Walk/Trot Level 3 or
Walk/Trot/Canter Level 3

Day 3 _ All Competitors:

RDA Dressage Freestyle test;
Walk: Grade 1
Walk/Trot: Grade 2
Walk/Trot/Canter: Grade 4

All tests will be ridden in 20m X 40m arena.
Each athlete must participate in all 3 classes

For clarification or more information on any of these rules please see BC Games General Rules
Or visit the HCBC website <https://hcbc.ca/competitions/bc-summer-games/>