



EQUESTRIAN TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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HORSE COUNCIL
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2022 BC SUMMER GAMES – EQUESTRIAN TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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

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ATHLETES

Athlete Age and Description: 12 years to 18 years

A minimum of 12 years of age and a maximum of 18 years of age as of January 1 2022.

Athlete Eligibility:

- Athletes must reside in the zone for which they are competing
- Athletes must compete at the BC Summer Games with the same horse as they qualified on. Exception: Vaulters.
- Athletes must be members in good standing with Horse Council BC
- Athletes may enter only one Equestrian division at the BC Summer Games, but may qualify in more than one division, or on multiple horses during the qualification period.
- Athlete may only compete in one Summer Games for Equestrian

Athlete Declarations and Qualifying Period

- January 1 2021 to May 31,2022
- Athletes must submit a minimum of two scores or official results from two different approved competitions within the qualification period.
- Athletes may submit as many qualifying scores as you wish.

Athlete Declaration Form

Maximum Athletes: 48

Wildcards: 16 wildcard spots which will be allocated by the Provincial Advisor for Equestrian.

Team Composition: 4 athletes per zone

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DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES:

All events are open to both male and female or non-binary athletes on equal terms

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.

FEES:

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

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. Fees are collected by the sport and paid to the BC Games Society upon invoice after the Games.

2022 BC Summer Games fee TBA

Please contact your Provincial Advisor or Horse Council BC for more details.

ACCOMMODATION:

It is the BC Games Society policy that all participants under 19 are required to stay in Games accommodation, regardless of where they reside, and that at least one adult of the same gender as the athletes must stay in Games accommodation in a supervisory capacity.

Horse Council BC requires that all adults staying in Games accommodation have completed a criminal record check and have successfully completed Making Ethical Decisions Module and the Equestrian Canada Fostering Healthy Equestrian Environments course.

One Groom per athlete will be appointed by the athlete and will stay on site with horses. Grooms Information Form must be submitted to the Assistant Provincial Advisor not later than May 31, 2022.

TRANSPORTATION:

The registration deadline for BC Games provided transportation is one month prior to the Games. Within 10 days of this deadline, each registered Games participant will be mailed a letter containing a user name and password log allowing access to the online travel information (if applicable). Participants may make their own way to the Games.

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Registered athletes, coaches and officials will be provided reimbursement forms to claim eligible travel expenses.

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.

Exception: Vaulters.

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.

Medals will be awarded to athletes in each event in each division, within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule described above.

Medals will also be awarded to the zone team with the highest aggregate medal count. A zone team shall consist of at least four athletes from three different disciplines, from the same zone.

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

COACHES:

1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach per zone.

If the zone team includes both male and female athletes, the Head Coach and Assistant Coach must be of the opposite gender, otherwise one must be the same gender as the athletes.

If the Zone team includes athletes in three or more disciplines an additional Assistant Coach may be added with the permission of the Provincial Advisor. The Provincial Advisor will request approval from BC Games Society staff.

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Every zone will have a head coach and at least one assistant coach (exception: sports for athletes with a disability, which must have one head coach and at least one assistant coach for the sport).

If additional adults are named for the zone (or sport) and they meet the certification requirements of assistant coaches, they should be registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor".

Wherever possible the coach/assistant coach discipline specialty will reflect the discipline makeup of the zone team.

All athletes will have access to discipline specific coaching support.

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.

Each zone is required to have a Head Coach; if there is a second member of the zone coaching staff, they must be registered as an Assistant Coach

All Head Coaches must be a minimum of Competition Coach certified.

All Assistant Coaches must be a minimum of Competition Coach certified or be registered as "in training" with Horse Council BC.

All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must have completed the Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation and any additional training required by BC Summer Games.

All Head and Assistant Coaches must have completed the EC Fostering Healthy Relationships Course

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 the expense of the personal non-accredited coach.

OFFICIALS:

16 Officials are permitted to register as participants

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

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DISCIPLINE QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

Dressage:

- Dressage rider/horse combinations who have competed at the third level or equivalent and above at a sanctioned competition in 2021 or 2022 are not eligible to compete at the BC Summer Games in Dressage.
- Athletes must submit an Athlete Declaration Form with a minimum of one Freestyle test result and two First Level Test 3 test results from two different sanctioned competitions.
- Current EC Dressage Tests will be used at the BC Summer Games 2022.
- Either EC or HCBC First level dressage tests will be accepted for athlete qualification purposes.

2022 Prince George Summer Games Dressage Tests

(Ring Size 20m x 60m)

Day 1. Current EC First Level Test 2

Day 2. Current EC First Level Test 3

Day 3. Current USDF First Level Freestyle

Jumper:

- Any rider/horse combinations who have competed at a sanctioned competition in 2021 or 2022 in a class with specifications above 1.10m in height are not eligible to compete at the 2022 BC Summer Games in Jumper.
- Athletes must submit an Athlete Declaration Form with official class results from a minimum of two different approved competitions from any class at the 1.0m or 1.10m height specification.
- Points will be awarded for results submitted based on athlete's placing and the number of horses that competed in the qualifying class.

Day 1. 1.0m Welcome Jumper FEI 238.2.2

(https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Jumping_Rules_2021_clean.pdf)

This is a Competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of Penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other Athletes are placed according to their Penalties and time in the first round. For minor Competitions the jump-off may be run according to table C, if thus provided in the Schedule

Day 2. 1.0m Mini Grand Prix FEI 273.3.1

(https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Jumping_Rules_2021_clean.pdf)

A competition in two rounds with a jump off. Starting order for the second round will be the reverse order of penalties and time in the first round. Penalties from round one and round two will be added together. In the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be a jump off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties over two rounds and their time from the first round.

Day 3. 1.0m FEI 238.2.1. Competition against the clock. No jump off.

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Eventing:

- Any rider/horse combinations who have competed at a sanctioned competition in 2021 or 2022 at Training level or above are not eligible to compete at the 2022 BC Summer Games in Eventing.
- Official completion results achieved at Eventing Entry level from a minimum of two different BC Horse Trials/Eventing Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions, this includes 2 Phase Competition.
- 2 Phase competitions, must be at appropriate Entry level and must include dressage phase and cross-country fences. Fences not to exceed 2'9 and Dressage Entry Level test 2
- A Positive Evaluation from two Qualifying Eventing clinics, at appropriate Entry level (2'9"), this may include Pony Club clinics or Pony Club Rally. Any combination of two of the above qualifiers at the Entry level (2'9)

Day 1. Eventing Dressage - Entry Level Test 2

Day 2. Eventing Derby –

Please refer to current EC Rules regarding mandatory use of specific approved vests for this class.

Entry Level-.85m to include 3-4 simple X- Country obstacles (venue facility permitting).
Medals based on Combined Result of Dressage from Day 1 and Derby.

Day 3. Eventing Stadium Jumping – Entry Level: 85m

Medals awarded based on Combined Result of Dressage from Day 1 and Stadium Jumping

Vaulting qualifying Criteria

Vaulters who declared for BC Summer Games 2020 may use one of their canter D scores from their 2020 declaration. They will then need to post a minimum of one additional score from Canter C in the period from January 1st 2021 to May 31st 2022. Those vaulters who did not declare for BC Summer Games 2020 will need to post a minimum of two scores in Canter C from two separate competitions in the period from January 1st 2021 to May 31st 2022. All scores must be posted at competitions that are sanctioned by HCBC as BC Summer Games qualifying competitions.

Video competition scores for those declaring for BC Summer Games will be accepted providing that there was an impartial witness, either virtual or actual, to verify that the vaulter only completed one go of compulsories and one go of freestyle."

Vaulting Division

Sample Schedule:

Day 1. Division B Walk Compulsory test and freestyle test combined score.

Day 2. Division C Canter Compulsory test and freestyle test combined score.

Day 3. Division C Canter Compulsory test and freestyle test combined score

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/>