

2024 BC Summer Games – Para-Equestrian Technical Package

VENUE: Maple Ridge Equi Sport Centre – July 18-21, 2024

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RULES

Technical Packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the Technical Package

2024 BC Summer Games Equestrian Competition will be governed by the HCBC Rule Book

COACHES One (1) Head Coach and up to eight (8) Assistant Coaches

OFFICIALS Three (3) Officials are permitted to register as participants

ATHLETES

Maximum Athletes: Ten (10)

Athlete Age and Description: 13 years to 30 years

A minimum of 13 years of age and a maximum of 30 years of age as of Dec 31, 2023.

Team Composition: Each Zone may field one athlete. Once all athlete declarations have been received by May 31, 2024, the assignment of unallocated spots will be completed by the Provincial Advisor in consultation with Discipline Chair.

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Athlete Declarations and Qualifying Period

Athletes must complete and submit one declaration form to be considered for Para Equestrian Team selection. Completed Declaration forms must be signed and returned to:

competition@hcbc.ca

[Para Athlete Declaration Form](#)

- The Qualifying period runs from January 1 2023 to May 31,2024
- Athletes must submit a minimum of two scores or official results from two different designated, sanctioned competitions or EC Video Competition within the qualification period.
- Athletes may submit as many qualifying scores as you they wish
- Results must be submitted using the Competition Result Submission Form
- Selected Equestrian Team Para Athletes will be sent and required to submit an Athlete Information Form to the Discipline Chair no later than July 5 2024

[Results Submission Forms](#)

SELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

- Deadline for filing Athlete Declarations is 4:30 PM May 31, 2024
- Team selection will take place June 3,2024 – June 7, 2024
- The Assistant Provincial Advisor will advise Discipline Chairs and Head Coaches with a finalized Team selection list June 10, 2024
- 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:

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.

The BC Games athlete fee for the 2024 BC Summer Games is \$175.00. Horse Council BC charges athletes a supplementary fee of \$60.00. The total athlete fee to compete in Equestrian at the 2024 BC Summer Games is \$245.00 and is collected by Horse Council BC.

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ATHLETE ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION:

- Athletes with a disability may reside in BC Games accommodation or choose to stay outside BC Games accommodation.
- Athletes choosing to stay outside of Games accommodation will be responsible for any associated costs and will not be eligible for Games transportation.
- BC Summer Games provides transportation for all athletes, however, arrival for Equestrian athletes is typically a day earlier than Summer Games Transportation allows. 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 a Para Athlete Information Form and submit to the Assistant Provincial Advisor by June 15 2024

HORSE TRANSPORTATION

- Mileage will be paid for hauling horses
 - Ferry fees will be reimbursed
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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. Bedding is provided.
 - All horses must be onsite **by 4pm July 17th**
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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.
 - Compensating Aids must be stated on and be submitted with the [Declaration Form](#).
 - Any adaptations not listed on the Compensating aids list can be sent to BCTRA Summer Games Committee for consideration and the information will be made available to warm up area official to ensure compliance.
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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.

There will be one set of medals for Para Equestrian per day. All Para Athletes are competing for the set of medals regardless of the level they are competing at.

Overall medals will be awarded by accumulation of points from all three days.

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.
- Athletes' primary coaches are encouraged to attend the Games and take part in the coaching development opportunities but they will not be accredited and attendance at the Games will be at their own expense.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Athletes must be members in good standing of Horse Council BC and with BC Therapeutic Riding Association (BCTRA) prior to selection deadline.
 - <http://bctherapeuticriding.com/>
 - Athletes who have competed individually or as a team at FEI level 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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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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- Athletes do NOT need to compete on the horse they qualify on. Horses can be shared between 2 athletes who are competing at different levels
- Para Equestrian Athletes may only compete in two BC Summer Games.
- Athletes must compete at the level they qualify in.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Tests to be submitted:

1 st year athletes (At the highest level they are capable of Walk, Walk-Trot, or Walk-trot-Canter. They do not need to compete at their classified level if applicable.)	2 nd year athletes (At the highest level they are capable of Walk, Walk-Trot, or Walk-trot-Canter. They do not need to compete at their classified level if applicable.)
Test 1	Test 2
Test 2	Test 3
RDA Freestyle Test	RDA Freestyle test

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.

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

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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/>
