

**Atlantic Canada Equestrian Championships
Horse Trials
Team PEI Qualifying Criteria – 2018**

Team Composition

- One team of four riders at Entry Level. One score will be discarded. Teams of three will be accepted.
- One team of four riders at PreTraining Level. One score will be discarded. Teams of three will be accepted.

Declaring Intent to Compete

- Riders must submit a declaration form and a non-refundable declaration fee before the first selection competition is applied.
- Riders may declare multiple horses but will only be eligible to ride one horse at the Championships.
- Riders must submit a separate form and pay a declaration fee for each horse.
- Riders may not downgrade from a level with a completed score in the previous or current year.
- In the event of an injury or illness to a declared horse, riders may submit an alternate horse, which has achieved qualifying scores, at the discretion of the selection committee.
- Team is open to all ages with a minimum age of 8 years old
- All qualifying scores must be submitted to the IHC office: office@islandhorsecouncil.ca

Qualifying

- Qualifying scores will be considered from all eventing competitions (Derby, Horse Trial, Eventing Test) with selection emphasis on EC sanctioned competitions.
- All qualifying scores are to be submitted from competitions in 2018 only.
- One qualifying score must be from a competition including the cross country element.
- Competition performance scores will be converted to a point system that will be used to determine overall standings and team selection.
- Further consideration will be given to riders successfully completing EC sanctioned Jumper and Dressage tests equivalent to Entry and Pre-Training levels.
- All qualifying scores must be completed within 30 days of the date of Championships.

Team Selection Criteria

- Scores will be evaluated to take into account overall horse/rider suitability and sportsmanship. For better evaluation, riders should submit results from all competitions, not just qualifying scores.
- The selection committee reserves the right to consider other factors leading up to the championship to aid in overall team selection. For example, horse soundness.
- Declared riders must be a member of the Island Horse Council.
- Declared riders must be a member of Horse Trials PEI.