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BC Games Purpose

"To provide an opportunity for the development of athletes, coaches and officials in preparation for higher levels of competition in a multi-sport event which promotes interest and participation in sport and sporting activities, individual achievement and community development"

BC Games website:

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BC Summer Games

July 19-22, 2012
in Surrey, BC



**Reining
Vaulting**



**Dressage
Para Dressage**



Jumper

Once in a lifetime...



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Frequently Asked Questions

What age are the participants?

A minimum of 12 years of age and a maximum of 18 years of age as of January 1, 2012 (exception, Para Equestrian)

Are there eligibility requirements?

Competitors must reside in the zone for which they are competing. They must compete with the same horse they qualified on. Riders must be members in good standing with Horse Council BC. Competitors may enter only one discipline at the Games but may attempt to qualify for any of the disciplines.

Discipline eligibility requirements:

DRESSAGE: Rider/horse combinations who have competed at Third level or equivalent and above at a national competition are not eligible to compete in dressage.

JUMPER: Horse/rider combinations who have placed (individually or as a team) 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in jumping in a national competition in 2011/2012 in a class with height of 1.20m or over are not eligible to compete in jumper.

REINING: Rider/horse combinations cannot have been named in the top four of the top ten Reining Canada youth riders.

VAULTING: Riders between 12 and 18 years of age who are eligible according to BC Equestrian Vaulting Rules to compete at the Division D canter level in the 2011/2012 competition season. Eligible vaulters may not have won a BC Championship title nor competed at the Canadian national or FEI level as an individual vaulter. Vaulters will compete for the zone they reside in, which is not necessarily the zone their home club trains in. It is the responsibility of vaulters and their coaches to determine which zone they may qualify for.

PARA EQUESTRIAN: Para riders must be registered with the BC Therapeutic Riding Association prior to selection deadline. Competitors must be classified and compete in their Grade according to their functional classification. Competitors classified in Profile 39 (learning disabled) will be allowed. *Riders must complete the INAS-FID Classification forms and submit.* Competitors who have placed individually, or as a team, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in national or international competitions in 2011 or 2012 are not eligible to compete at the BC Summer Games. Riders must submit two scores from a minimum of two qualifying competitions in all three classes. Riders may attend qualifiers in a zone they do not reside in, if enough qualifying competitions are not available in their zone. *Qualifiers to be held in conjunction with zone dressage qualifiers.*

What are the specs for each division?

DRESSAGE: First Level Test Two and First Level Test Three and First Level Freestyle—in a 20 x 60m ring

JUMPER: Riders may qualify in any qualifier class at 1.10m Height at a recognized Qualifier Competition. At the BC Summer Games the Jumping Competition will be as follows:

1.10m Welcome Jumper FEI 238.2.2 and **1.10m Mini Grand Prix FEI 273.3.1** 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. **1.10m Speed Derby FEI 239 Table C** The Derby will take place over a course of at least 1000m and not more than 1300m. Natural obstacles will be used. No jump off.

REINING: Qualifying competitions may use any of the NRHA tests for the qualifying classes. Riders must submit a minimum of one qualifying score from any NRHA pattern. Tests for the Games TBA

VAULTING:

Three rounds of Division D Canter - compulsory test and free style test

PARA EQUESTRIAN:

Grade 1a (walk only) – Test 2, Test 3, Freestyle

Grade 1b (walk & trot) – Test 11, Test 12, Freestyle

Grade II (walk & advanced trot) – Test 22, Test 24, Freestyle

Grade III (walk, trot & canter) – Test 32, Test 34, Freestyle

Grade IV (walk, trot & canter) – Test 43, Test 44, Freestyle

Each athlete may participate in 3 classes. Riders must submit at least two scores from competitions in all three classes.

All events are open to male and female equally.

What rules are used?

Current Equine Canada rules apply to Dressage, Vaulting, Para Dressage and Jumper. National Reining Horse rules apply to the reining division.

How do I qualify?

Two riders for jumper, dressage and one rider for reining and vaulting combined from each zone are chosen. Each rider must attend and compete at a minimum of two qualifying competitions for their chosen discipline (exception—reining and vaulting). A rider declaration form must be filled out by the competitor prior to competing in the qualifying classes at a competition. Declaration forms can be obtained from the show entry secretary, HCBC office or website. (Please keep a copy for yourself.) Completed Declaration forms with the results, placings, and score cards must be returned to the HCBC office. Qualifiers end on June 15, 2012. Each discipline sport chair will work with the committee to determine the team for each zone based on competition results. All summer games participants will be notified of the team members by the end of June, 2012. Each rider must reside in the zone for which they qualify. A rider may compete at qualifiers in zones they do not reside in.

