

TECHNICAL PACKAGE FOR EQUESTRIAN

Maple Ridge 2020 BC Summer Games July 23 – 26, 2020

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.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Equestrian last updated: **September 21, 2017.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Maple Ridge Equi-Sports Centre
Age:	12 - 18
Age Description:	A minimum of 12 years of age and a maximum of 18 years of age as of January 1, 2020.
Zone Team Composition:	4 athletes per zone.
Wildcards:	16 wildcard spots
Maximum Athletes:	48
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the "adult supervisor" role)</i>	1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach per zone. Where 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 (3) or more disciplines an additional Assistant Coach may be added with the permission of your Provincial Advisor. The Provincial Advisor will request approval from the BC Games Society Event Manager. <i>Every zone must name a head coach (exception: sports for athletes with a disability, which must have one head coach for the sport). If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	16 <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2020 BC Summer Games.</i>	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 of 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.

Athletes may only attend one BC Summer Games to compete in Equestrian.

Athlete Qualification Period:

January 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020

Athletes must submit a minimum of two scores or official results from a minimum of two different sanctioned competitions achieved within the qualification period.

Dressage: Dressage rider/horse combinations who have competed at the third level or equivalent and above at a sanctioned competition 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 2019 EC Dressage Tests will be used at the BC Summer Games 2020. Either EC or HCBC First level dressage tests will be accepted for athlete qualification purposes.

Jumpers: Any rider/horse combinations who have competed at a sanctioned competition in 2019 or 2020 in a class with specifications above 1.15m in height are not eligible to compete at the 2020 BC Summer Games in Jumper. Athletes must submit an Athlete Declaration Form with official class results from a minimum of two different sanctioned competitions from any class at the 1.0m, 1.10m, 1.15m 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.

Eventing: Any rider/horse combinations who have competed at a sanctioned competition in 2019 or 2020 in a competition at Training Level or above are not eligible to compete at BC Summer Games in Eventing.

Vaulters: who are eligible according to BC Equestrian Vaulting rules to compete at the Division D canter level in the 2019 or 2020 qualifying period. Vaulters must submit an Athlete Declaration Form with official results from a

minimum of two different sanctioned competitions.

Wildcards are allocated by the Provincial Advisor for Equestrian.

Fees:

See the BC Games General Rules for current BC Games registration 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. Please contact your Provincial Advisor or the PSO for more details. Fees are collected by the sport and paid to the BC Games Society upon invoice after the Games.

The current BC Games registration fee can be found by clicking the link on this page. The BC Games Registration fee is included in the fee charged by Horse Council BC. Contact Horse Council BC for confirmation of the fee for the 2020 BC Summer Games.

Coach Eligibility:

Note that the role of head coaches 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. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

All Head Coaches must be current and fully certified at Competition Coach Specialist. Each zone is required to have a Head Coach.

All Assistant Coaches must either be current Competition Coach certified or be registered as "in training" with Horse Council BC. All Assistant Coaches must have completed Making Ethical Decisions.

Athletes' primary coaches are encouraged to attend the Games and take part in the coaching development opportunities. Attendance at the Games will be at their own expense. .

BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

All events open to both male and female athletes on equal terms and are combined male and female events. Current Equestrian Canada Rules apply. Athlete Declaration forms are available from Horse Council BC, or at qualifying competitions. Forms must be carefully read, completed, signed and returned to Horse Council BC following the competition with all required documentation attached.

Dressage Division: in a 20m x 60m ring

1. 2019 EC First Level Test 2
2. 2019 EC First Level Test 3
3. 2019 USDF First Level Freestyle

Jumper Division:

1. 1.0 m Welcome Jumper FEI 238.2.2
2. 1.0 m 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.
3. 1.0 m FEI 238.2.1. Competition against the clock. No jump off.

Eventing Division

1. Eventing Dressage - Entry Level Test 2
2. Eventing Derby - Entry Level-.85m (will include 3-4 X-Country obstacles). Medals based on Combined Result of Dressage from Day 1 and Derby
3. Eventing Stadium Jumping – Entry Level:-.85m (Medals awarded based on Combined Result of Dressage and Stadium Jumping)

Vaulting Division:

Division D Canter - compulsory test and free style test

1. Compulsory test and freestyle test combined score
2. Compulsory test and freestyle test combined score
3. Compulsory test and freestyle test combined score

Equipment:

Stabling and Feed: Feed and hay for horses is the responsibility of the competitors. Stabling is provided free of charge by the Maple Ridge 2020 BC Summer Games for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights only. Check out time is 1 pm on Sunday. Bedding is provided.

Tack and Attire: Athletes must have the appropriate tack and numbers on their horses at all times when being worked and/or ridden and must be in appropriate attire when on the show grounds and in stable areas.

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.

For Eventers, a body protector vest is mandatory for the warm-up and the eventing-derby test. A body protector vest may also be worn for the warm up and during other tests. Body Protector vests must meet or exceed, and be appropriately labelled ASTM approved standard F1937 or BETA Level 3 body protector standard.

For vaulting, each vaulter and/or their personal Coach will arrange for a horse and lunge for the competition.

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

Wildcards are allocated by the Provincial Advisor for Equestrian.

Please refer to the BC Games General Rules for the registration deadline set by the BC Games Society. The BC Games deadline is in effect unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization is specified in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Final zone team selections will be published and provided by the Assistant Provincial Advisor to discipline chairs and Head Coaches not later than TBA
The Assistant Provincial Advisor will complete BC Games online registration process for all zone athletes, coaches, grooms, and officials not later than TBA

Accommodation and Transportation:

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

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. Criminal record check required for adult supervisors.

One groom per athlete to 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 TBA.

Medals:

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. 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, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Medals will be awarded 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 4 athletes from three different disciplines, from the same zone.

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

