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VAULTING RANKING LISTS SPECIFICATIONS

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WHAT COMPETITION SCORES COUNT?

High Performance Lists: The final score (average of Round 1 and Round 2) of any USEF recognized Gold division class as well as any FEI recognized CVI 2*, CVIO, or World Championships within the last 18 months will be used for ranking on the High Performance (HP) Ranking Lists. A vaulter must complete Round 1 and Round 2 for the score to be eligible.

Silver Ranking Lists: The final score (average of Round 1 and Round 2) of any USEF recognized Silver division class as well as any FEI recognized CVI 1* event within the last 18 months will be used for ranking on the Silver Ranking Lists. A vaulter must complete Round 1 and Round 2 for the score to be eligible.

Bronze Ranking List: The final score from any USEF recognized Bronze division class will be used for ranking on the Bronze Ranking Lists. A vaulter must complete Round 1 and Round 2 for the score to be eligible. The final score for the event is produced as follows: The two scores of round 1 are added to the one score of round 2; the total is then divided by three.

Pas de Deux Ranking List: The final score from any USEF recognized Open Pas de Deux division class as well as any FEI recognized Pas de Deux competition at a CVI 2*, CVIO, or World Championships within the last 18 months will be used for ranking on the Pas de Deux Ranking List. If the event consists of two rounds, a Pas de Deux partnership must complete Round 1 and Round 2 for the score to be eligible.

HOW ARE THE SCORES USED TO RANK INDIVIDUAL VAULTERS?

All vaulters must be current USEF members in good standing for the scores to count towards the Ranking List. A vaulter must only have one score to be on the Ranking Lists. **A vaulter's ranking score is the sum of a maximum of a vaulter's best 3 scores.** Example: If a vaulter has only one eligible score earned within the last 18 months of a 7.0, and that score has not yet aged or weighted (see below), their ranking score will be 7.0. If that vaulter has two eligible and unaffected scores of 7.0, their ranking score will be 14. If the vaulter has 5 eligible and unaffected scores of 7.0, their ranking score will be 21.

HOW ARE SCORES USED TO RANK PAS DE DEUXS?

Scores for Pas de Deux will only be counted towards the Pas de Deux Ranking List if both members are USEF members in good standing. This entity will be referred to as a *Pas de Deux Partnership*. If one member changes from one competition to another, this will be considered a new Pas de Deux Partnership and will be ranked separately. A Pas de Deux Partnership must only have one score to be on the Ranking List. **The Pas de Deux ranking score is the sum of a maximum of a Pas de Deux Partnership's 2 best scores.** Example: If a Pas de Deux Partnership has a recent score of 7.0 and has no other eligible scores earned within the last 18 months, they will have a ranking score of 7.0. If this Pas de Deux Partnership has 3 recent eligible scores of 7.0, their ranking score will be 14.

WHEN IS THE LIST UPDATED?

The Ranking Lists are living documents; they are updated weekly. The Ranking Lists are posted on the website:
<http://www.usef.org/content/equestrianSports/disciplines/highperformance/vaulting.php>

FORMAT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RANKING LIST

There are two aspects of the Ranking Lists which allow them to be dynamic and current: AGING AND WEIGHTED SCORES.

AGING: Scores will age according to the anniversary of the date of the competition when they were earned. Aging percentages always refer to the value of the original score.

Original scores will age at a rate of 5% every six months for 18 months. After 18 months, the score becomes invalid.

0-6 months = 100%
7-12 months = 95%
13-18 months = 90%

WEIGHTED SCORES: The following scores will be weighted initially one time, and then age just as all other scores:

CVIs and European Championships + 5%
World Championships + 10%