



The US Equestrian Eventing Open Series and Final for 2025/2026 will be conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules concurrently with these specifications.

US Equestrian Eventing Open Series

Level of Competition: CCI4*-S

Prize Money: \$50,000

Prize Money Breakdown:

1st Place - \$25,000

2nd Place - \$15,000

3rd Place - \$10,000

Number of Participating Series Hosts: 20

Eligibility: Open to all FEI Athletes who otherwise meet the qualifying criteria and who meet their national and FEI minimum eligibility requirements to compete at the CCI4*-S level. Opt-in is not required.

Qualification Period Start: October 24, 2025 (Bouckaert Equestrian HT International – Fairburn, GA)

Qualification Period End: October 3, 2026 (Woodside Fall International – Woodside, CA)

Points:

- Points may only be accumulated at participating Series Hosts (see [Qualifying Calendar](#)).
- Points are accumulated at U.S. CCI4*-S competitions:
 - 1) during the qualifying period;
 - 2) when an MER is obtained, and;
 - 3) based on the finishing results - point distribution determined by the number of starters.

The athlete with the most points from their top six results will win the Series.





Bracket 1	Events with 26 or more starters	Win: 50 points	Point Accrual: Through Top 10 (starting with total points to be earned, less 5 points for each placing)
Bracket 2	Events with 25 or less starters	Win: 40 points	Point Accrual: Through top 8 (starting with total points to be earned, less 5 points for each placing)

Bracket 1 Breakdown	Bracket 2 Breakdown
1 st Place – 50 pts	1 st Place – 40 pts
2 nd Place – 45 pts	2 nd Place – 35 pts
3 rd Place – 40 pts	3 rd Place – 30 pts
4 th Place – 35 pts	4 th Place – 25 pts
5 th Place – 30 pts	5 th Place – 20 pts
6 th Place – 25 pts	6 th Place – 15 pts
7 th Place – 20 pts	7 th Place – 10 pts
8 th Place – 15 pts	8 th Place – 5 pts
9 th Place – 10 pts	
10 th Place – 5 pts	

Breaking Ties: If there is a tie for the Series leader, the winner would be the athlete with the lowest overall score. If that does not resolve the tie, the winner would be the athlete whose cross-country time was closest to Optimum Time at the competition where they achieved their lowest overall score.

US Equestrian Eventing Open Final

Level of Competition: CCI4*-L

Prize Money: \$200,000

Prize Money Breakdown: To be distributed per FEI General Regulations Articles 127 & 128.

Host: Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials, Leesburg, VA

Eligibility: Open to all FEI Eventing Athletes who:

- Meet their national and FEI minimum eligibility requirements to compete at the CCI4*-L level
- Have obtained an MER at a Series qualifier**.
- All horses entered in the Final must have completed a Series qualifier with the Athlete, unless they are entering via the buy-in option.

Opt-in is not required if eligibility is met.



****Final Buy-In:** The Series Final may be entered without the pre-requisite CCI4*-S Series qualifier for an entry fee (in addition to the competition entry/fees) of \$5,000. The entry must be declared by the FEI Definite Entry Date and be paid in full prior to the start of competition.

Limiting Entries: An athlete may not compete more than three qualified horses in the Final. It is at the athlete's discretion which horses to select for the Final.

A waiting list will be created after 80 entries. Priority will be given to those who have qualified via the Series, and then those entering via the buy-in option. In the case of oversubscription, entries will be accepted based on the points accumulated during the Series. If points are equal, time of entry submission will be taken into consideration, followed by buy-in entries.

Format Specifications:

Dressage will be run in reverse order of the leaders from the CCI4*-S Series.

- For athletes with more than one horse in the Final, the horse with the most points in the Series will be classified in the reverse order placing for Dressage. The athlete's other horses will be placed in the schedule at the organizer's discretion.
- Combinations that have not participated in the Series will be placed in the schedule in the first third of the draw for Dressage at the organizer's discretion.

Cross-Country will be run in reverse order of Dressage leaders.

Show Jumping will be run in reverse order of the cumulative score of both Dressage and Cross-Country.

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