

Funding Criteria for 2018 CVIO 4* and WEG

On April 18, 2018 the USEF Vaulting Sports Committee approved the following Funding Criteria for 2018 CVIO 4* and 2018 WEG.

The following funding proposal is based on the Funding Principles and Summary of Budget Process, adopted by the IDC (International Disciplines Council) and the Board of Directors of the US Equestrian Federation at its Annual Meeting in January, 2017.

These funding principles state:

- Discipline Pathway Programs and Championship/Competition Support and Central Performance Programs must be justified on a performance enhancing basis; the role of the funding is to enhance sustainable success at Olympic, Paralympic and World level. Funding will be prioritized based on medal potential and the impact on developing and delivering medal potential.
- Funding of individual athletes is a privilege not a right.
- Funding for athletes does not replace the need for an athlete to have a business plan but it can and should enhance that plan.

Please refer to the Pathways plan for more information about the VSC goals and how these related to funding.

Funding Criteria:

To be eligible for athlete grant funding from USA Equestrian, **the athlete's qualification score used for selection must be a minimum of:**

- Individual Male or Female: 7.5
- Squad: 7.0
- Pas de Deux: 7.5

Grants will be awarded based on qualifying score. (See grid below.) The tiers are based on the average scores of top contenders at World events. 100% (fully funded) grants are awarded to those with medal-contention qualifying scores.

Score/ Percent Awarded	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Indiv	8.0+	7.9 - 7.99	7.8 - 7.89	7.7 - 7.79	7.6 - 7.69	7.5 - 7.59

Squad*	8.0+	7.8 - 7.99	7.6 - 7.79	7.4 - 7.59	7.2 - 7.39	7.0 - 7.19
PDD	8.25+	8.10 - 8.24	7.95 - 8.09	7.80 - 7.94	7.65 - 7.79	7.50 - 7.64

*Squad is Round 1 score only (one comps + 1 FS)

If funds remain in the VSC budget at the end of the fiscal year, bonuses may be given to WEG medal winners up to the amounts of:

- Gold: \$3,000
- Silver: \$2,000
- Bronze: \$1,000