USEF Eventing National Championship League Specifications

Participating Levels: CCI1*, CCI2*, CCI3*

Categories Per Level: Overall, Under 25, Amateur

Participating Members: All U.S. FEI Eventing athletes competing at the CCI1*, CCI2*, and/or CCI3* levels. No opt-in necessary. Scores are automatically accumulated upon completing a U.S. FEI Eventing competition licensed by USEF. Amateur/Professional declarations are based upon declaration at the time of USEF membership.

The Under 25 divisions at each level are determined by the FEI age of the athlete per Article 503.1.4.

CCI1*- FEI ages 12-25

CCI2*- FEI ages 14-25

CCI3*- FEI ages 16-25

Leaderboard:

If an athlete transitions from Amateur to Professional status during the Participation Period, their scores will only be ranked on the Overall Leaderboard.

If an athlete transitions from Professional to Amateur status during the Participation Period, they will remain on the Overall Leaderboard only until the next Participation Period.

The Leaderboards are updated after competition results have been processed and posted by the FEI (updates overnight).

Qualifying Competition Criteria: Any U.S. FEI CCI1*, CCI2*, CCI3*, competition licensed by USEF

How to Win: The three lowest cumulative scores throughout the participation period. At the CCI2* and CCI3* levels, one of the three scores must be from a Long Format competition. Winners will be awarded for each category at the CCI1*, CCI2* and CCI3* levels.

Scores: Scores are based on the athlete, not the Athlete/Horse combination. Every score counts regardless of if a MER is obtained.

2027 Participation Period: The 2027 Participation Period will begin with the first FEI competition to follow the Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials on October 7-11, 2026. This is currently Hagyard Midsouth Three-Day Event, October 14-18, 2026.

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Perpetual Trophies: The Richard Collins Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the overall category for the CCI2* level. The USEF Combined Training Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the overall category for the CCI3* level.

Ribbons & Keeper Trophies: Ribbons will be distributed 1st through 10th for each category at the CCI1*, CCI2*, and CCI3* levels. Keeper trophies will also be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champions for each category across the levels. Distribution to take place at the final competition. If the recipient is not present at the final competition, awards will be mailed.

How to Follow: A live leaderboard on the USEF website.

Final Competition: Attendance is not mandatory, but recognition of achievements will be done at the Morven Park Fall International & Horse Trials in 2025-2027.

Objectives:

- Provide a benefit to as many Eventers as possible without competing with the American Eventing Championship (national levels)
- Remove geographic barriers
- Equal opportunity for all organizers
- A modern approach to National Championships with multi-competition participation
- Create a more desirable product for sponsors
- Increase fan participation

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