

USEF Endurance Standings – Year End Awards

Effective December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021

The USEF Endurance Standings is a list of athletes who are ranked according to their performance, regardless of the horse they ride in competition. This list is used to determine USEF Year End Awards. Scores are automatically tracked for the USEF Endurance Standings.

1. Eligibility Requirements for the USEF Endurance Standings

- a. Athletes must be U.S. citizens and in compliance with FEI Article 119 (www.fei.org).
- b. Athletes must be active members in good standing of USEF and FEI.
- c. The horse must be registered with the FEI and in good standing.
- d. Athletes and horses must be eligible to compete at their respective level under the FEI Endurance Rules.
- e. Athletes must meet the minimum FEI weight requirements. Please see below for more information.

2. Earning Points for the USEF Endurance Standings

- a. All CEI1*, CEI2*, and CEI3* competitions are used to determine an athlete's standing. The list of FEI competitions is available HERE.
- b. An athlete's standing is determined using points earned between December 1st and November 30th. The points earned at a designated competition will be calculated as follows:

Ranking Score = (Completion Points + Placement Points + Time Bonus)

See Attachment A for Completion Points, Placement Points, and Time Bonus calculations.

c. **Riding at Weight:** Athletes must comply with the following minimum weight requirements, which include all riding equipment except for the bridle:

Event	Minimum weight
Young Rider/Junior	
Young Rider/Junior Competitions and Championships	60 kg
Senior	
CEI 1* and CEI 2*	70 kg
CEI 3*	75 kg
CEIOs and Championships	75 kg

d. <u>Publishing of Points:</u> The Standings will be compiled by the USEF Endurance Department. The points list will be published once a month and will be available on the USEF Website <u>HERE</u>. It is the athlete's responsibility to confirm the accuracy of points earned. Errors not reported may result in loss of opportunity for the Athlete.

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Attachment A

- 1. COMPLETION POINTS: Points will be awarded to the athlete who completed the competition entered and are based on the total distance competed as stated in the final results (i.e., 1 point = 1km). For example,
 - 160km competition = 160 points
 - 120km competition = 120 points
 - 103km competition = 103 points
 - 100km competition = 100 points
- 2. PLACEMENT POINTS: Points will be awarded to athlete/horse combinations who complete the competition within the Top Ten of all finishers.
 - The athlete who is first place of all finishers: 100 points
 - The athlete who is second place of all finishers: 90 points
 - The athlete who is third place of all finishers: 80 points
 - The athlete who is fourth place of all finishers: 70 points
 - The athlete who is fifth place of all finishers: 60 points
 - The athlete who is sixth place of all finishers: 50 points
 - The athlete who is seventh place of all finishers: 40 points
 - The athlete who is eighth place of all finishers: 30 points
 - The athlete who is ninth place of all finishers: 20 points
 - The athlete who is tenth place of all finishers: 10 points
 - Athletes finishing after tenth place will receive no Placement Points.
- 3. TIME BONUS POINTS: Points are earned by athletes who complete the competition.
 - The first placed athlete shall receive 100 points
 - Athletes within 15 minutes of the Winning Time = 100 points
 - Over 15 minutes and within 30 minutes = 90 points
 - Over 30 minutes and within 45 minutes = 80 points
 - Over 45 minutes and within 60 minutes = 70 points
 - Over 60 minutes and within 75minutes = 60 points
 - Over 75 minutes and within 90 minutes = 50 points
 - Over 90 minutes and within 105 minutes = 40 points
 - Over 105 minutes and within 120 minutes = 30 points
 - Over 120 minutes and within 180 minutes = 20 points
 - In excess of 180 minutes = Zero (0) points