

Qualifying criteria in Show Jumping for the CAC Games in Mexico

November 2014

1. Riders must ride in minimum of **four rounds** (at different competitions) at CSI** level (1.40m) or equivalent (Equine Canada Gold or Platinum rated or USEF AA rated), with a **maximum of 24 penalties in TOTAL**. The results of these qualifying rounds must be sent to the TTEA by the show management and must be accompanied by good quality video footage of the rounds. The TTEA will have the right to not accept the rounds as qualifiers if the results and good quality video footage are not provided. Please note that this is in addition to the requirements needed for a certificate of Capability that is issued by the FEI with regards to qualifying for the Central American and Caribbean Games.
2. These rounds must be done between March 2014 to September 2014 before the Games and be declared in writing to the TTEA at least two weeks before the actual event. The TTEA must approve the event to be a high enough standard to be accepted as a qualifying event BEFORE the event.
3. Riders who wish to be considered for selection for the CAC Games must inform the TTEA about this, in writing, at least one year before the CAC Games.
4. If the rider is resident in Trinidad, the TTEA will host four qualifying events of CSI** standard that will give the rider the opportunity to achieve the qualifying criteria above. Competition costs; that is, costs associated with the four qualifying shows shall be jointly borne by rider/riders seeking qualification and the TTEA. The TTEA's subsidization of such costs shall not be fixed but shall be contingent on available funds and the discretion of the TTEA Executive. .
5. Each rider/ horse combination must achieve the criteria stated.
6. Each rider and horse combination will be drug tested in and out of competition, at any time that the TTEA requests.
7. The TTEA and the rider must have a written contract to ensure that there is no misunderstanding as to each one's expectations.
8. All the above is to ensure that the rider is a valid competitor at the CAC games level and will be worth the effort and finances that may be spent on them by the Ministry of Sport, the Government of Trinidad & Tobago, the Trinidad & Tobago Olympic Committee and the TTEA.