

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION
CEA JUNIOR JUMPING TRIAL RULES
2015 Edition

THE COMPETITION

1. The trials will be governed under the CEA Jumping Rules (which can be found online at <http://bef.bm/cearules2/ceainformation.htm>) using FEI Table A at a speed of 325m/min.
2. There will be two Trials a year held over **one day** with up to four rounds in each category depending on the number of entries. THERE WILL BE NO DROPPED SCORE FOR THE TRIALS.
 - 2.1. If there are four or more entries in a level, each rider must do four rounds.
 - 2.2. If there are three entries in a level, there will be three rounds.
 - 2.3. If there are two or four entries in a level, there will be four rounds.
 - 2.4. If there is only one competitor, the competitor is automatically qualified for the team, but must ride at least two rounds on the day of the competition, at their level, for practice.

DRAW

- 3.1. As per CEA Junior Jumping rules, the order of go for the trials will be determined firstly by a draw of the horses which will be numbered 1st -4th. Then riders' names will then be drawn, the first rider will be assigned the first horse and so on. Riders are not guaranteed to ride their own horse first in the competition.
- 3.2. For subsequent rounds the horse order will remain the same and the rider will simply be dropped down to the next horse on the order of go. This happens for each round.
4. The draw will be done by the Judge in the presence of the coaches (coaches are asked to be present 45 minutes before official start time to witness the draw. If they are not present, the draw will proceed without them).
5. If a rider's horse goes lame or is otherwise unfit prior to the start of the competition, they are responsible for arranging a replacement mount. In case of an unfit horse after the competition has begun, the rider must withdraw. There will be no reserve horse on the day of the Trials.

SCORES

6.1. Faults will be added together for a final total after the last round. If a rider is eliminated or withdraws from the Trials for any reason after the Competition has begun, that rider is given a total of 25 faults and the slowest time for that round.

6.2. Should there be equality of faults at the end of the Trials, the accumulated time for all the rounds will be used and the rider with the fastest accumulated time will be declared the winner.

WARM-UP

7. For the first round only, the horses may be ridden in walk, trot and canter prior to beginning the jumping warm-up. This is to be supervised by the ring steward and no schooling of the horse is allowed.

7.1. For the consecutive rounds, the horses are to be ridden at the walk and trot only before the jumping warm-up of **five minutes** commences, and a time-keeper must be provided for this purpose.

7.2. The jumping warm-up consists of five low cross-rail fences, plus a vertical and an oxer at maximum height, each of which can only be jumped twice.

8. As with all TTEA events, the first competitor of each round has five minutes after the course walk has finished before he/she is called to the ring. For all competitors, once their name has been called to enter the arena, they have two minutes to enter the competition ring or they may be eliminated at the discretion of the Ground Jury.

COMPETITORS

9.1. All competitors must be current TTEA members.

9.2. All horses must be registered with the TTEA.

10. All competitors must be riding at least four times per week and be able to continue after the Trial (including reserve riders).

11. Each competitor and the horse provided must have successfully competed in at least one Super League prior to the date of the Trial i.e. no eliminations and no more than twenty faults:

- In the 16 & Under Category up to 0.85 - 1.00m
- In the 14 & under Category up to 0.70 - 0.85m

11.1. If a rider has not been able to do this, then the rider can apply to the TTEA in writing to ride in a jumping test, the cost of which will be covered by the rider. The test must be over a previous CEA Junior Jumping course and over two rounds (with minor changes to the second round) using the heights required for the level that the rider wishes to enter.

11.2. There must be at least two members of the TTEA's Management Committee present, a certified Judge, and Timers. The requirements are the same as for the Super League classes: no eliminations and less than twenty faults over the two rounds. An ambulance at the test is optional.

12. All competitors are expected to compete and walk the courses in neat, clean polo shirts, and any colour breeches or jodhpurs (belted). Boots or chaps are acceptable.

TEAM

13.1. The team for the first two CEA Junior Jumping legs of the year will be declared based on the results of the first Trial until the second Trial is held at the latter part of the year. The TTEA Management Committee will have the final approval of the team.

13.2. The team will be the 16 & Under rider with the least faults after all rounds and the 14 & Under rider with the least faults after all rounds.

13.3. A reserve team will be declared. The reserve team will be the 16 & Under rider with the second least faults after all rounds and the 14 & Under rider with the second least faults after all rounds.

COURSES

13. The courses used for each age category will consist of eight jumps with nine jumping efforts and a double combination must be included.