

NEW ZEALAND EVENTING RIDERS MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER) as of 1 January 2018

LEVEL		RIDER TYPE	NZ RIDER MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
CIC	1*	All Athletes	2 x CNC105, one must have 0 XC Jump Faults (horse & athlete, not necessarily the same combination)
	2*	National Athletes	1 x CNC1* and 1 x C1*
		D Athletes	1 x CNC1* (horse only)
		A, B, C Athletes	1 x C1* (horse only)
	3*	National, D & C Athletes	2 x C2*
		A & B Athletes	1 x C2* (horse only)
CCI	1*	All Athletes	2 x CNC1* or 1 x CNC1* + 1 x C1* or 2 x C1* (horse & athlete, not necessarily the same combination) any one MER must have 0 XC Jump Faults.
	2*	National Athletes	<i>(1 x CCI1* or 1 x C2*) and 1 x C2*</i>
		D Athletes	1 x CCI1* <i>or</i> 1 x C2*
		A, B, & C Athletes	1 x CCI1* or 1 x C2* (horse only)
	3*	National, D & C Athletes	1 x CCI2* and 1 x C3*
		A & B Athletes	1 x CCI2* (horse only)
	4*	National, C & D Athletes	2 x CCI3* and 2 x C3*
		B Athletes	1 x CCI3* and 3 x C3*
		A Riders	1 x CCI3* (as a combination)

NOTES:

1. Refer to FEI Eventing Rules, Chapter 5, Article 519 Athletes Categories for definitions and requirements of proven competence.
2. Those riders that already have a FEI Rider Categorisation (A,B,C,D) only have to achieve the corresponding MER for the horse at the level they are Categorised at. Those riders that are NOT categorised (National level) are required to achieve the required MER as a combination.
3. Minimum Eligibility Requirements Definition:
 - Refer to ESNZ Eventing Rules Article 633 – MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE AND ATHLETE For National Event Requirements CNC/CCN classes
 - Refer to FEI Eventing Rules Article 517 Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) For FEI Event Requirements CIC/CCI classes
4. The requirements in *Italics* are set by the FEI
5. Refer to ESNZ Eventing Rules Article 604 (513) - Participation for Athlete age restrictions.