

USPC Championships Competition Eligibility Definitions

General Definitions

Complete – Finish the competition on a numerical score (i.e. 88.0, not E)

Compete at or above a ___ HM Certification Level – The competitor must participate in the rally at the designated certification level, earn the certification and have it documented with in the member database before they can be marked eligible to participate in Championships.

If No ___ Rally Exists – If the RS determines a member does not have access to a specific discipline rally, they may earn eligibility using the alternative process outlined in the discipline rulebooks.

Marked Eligible – A regional leader marked the member eligible to participate in Championships in the discipline/division they earned eligibility. Members may be marked eligible Sept. 1 of the previous year, through the closing date of the competition.

Mounted Rally – A USPC competition including riding and Horse Management.

Registered – The member or parent has completed the online registration and paid the entry fee.

Eventing

20 XC Jumping Penalties – The competitor may only have a maximum of one XC stop across their qualifying competitions.

Prove Vet Box Knowledge – Competitor has participated in an Eventing rally, or long format competition which requires a vet box at the end of cross-country. Or a CHMJ from the current CHMJ list on the USPC, has worked with the competitor and feels comfortable signing off on their ability to properly work the vet box.

USEA Recognized Event – A competition recognized by the United States Eventing Association and listed on their calendar.

Mounted Games

Mounted Games Competition – A non-Pony Club competition where members may earn eligibility if they do not have access to a USPC Mounted Games Rally.

Polocrosse

APA Playday – A playday listed on the American Polocrosse Association calendar.

APA Sanctioned Tournament – A tournament sanctioned by the American Polocrosse Association and listed on their calendar.

Quiz

Equine-Knowledge Based Competition – A competition where participants demonstrate their knowledge of horses and horse care. Examples include 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology Competitions, FFA Horse Judging, etc.

Show Jumping

Complete with a Numerical Score – Complete the rally with a numerical score and not a letter. (i.e. 30 penalties, not a E)

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12 or Fewer Jumping Faults – Competitor received a maximum of 12 or fewer jumping penalties over three rounds. Does not include time penalties.

24 or Fewer Jumping Faults – Competitor received a maximum of 24 or fewer jumping penalties over two rounds. Does not include time penalties.

Tetrathlon

Submit Run and Swim Times at the Distance – Competitors must submit to the discipline secretary documented run and swim times at the distance their competition level.