



2017 WORLD JUNIOR VAULTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Selection Criteria

Overview

The VaultCanada Sport Committee, in collaboration with Equestrian Canada, has established this selection process in order to determine representatives for Canada at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships.

The selection process set out below will ensure a fair method of selecting the Canadian Vaulting Team using objective criteria.

The VaultCanada Sport Committee will select Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and a Squad for approval and entry by Equestrian Canada.

Up to four Individual male and four Individual female vaulters may be selected, including the alternate Individual vaulters.

Two Pas de Deux sets may be selected.

A single Squad may be selected consisting of 6 vaulters and up to 2 alternates.

Any Individual vaulter or Pas de Deux set that wishes to be considered for selection must meet the minimum performance criteria as specified by the FEI¹. Achieving the minimum FEI performance criteria is not, on its own, sufficient to be named to the Team to represent Canada at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships as there are potentially more Individuals and Pas de Deux sets that meet the FEI minimum performance criteria than can be sent to the World Junior Vaulting Championships.

The selection of the Squad chosen to represent Canada will be based on criteria specified by the VaultCanada Sport Committee, in collaboration with Equestrian Canada.

The selection of Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and the Squad from those candidates that meet the minimum FEI performance criteria or the VaultCanada Sport Committee qualification requirements will be accomplished by an objective system that includes scores achieved by the candidates during the qualification period.

¹ Please refer to the FEI website for the required scores and complete details on the minimum FEI performance criteria for both Individuals and Pas de Deux sets.



Guiding Principles

The selection process was developed according to the following guiding principles:

- Enables the selection of the Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and Squad that have the greatest likelihood of performing well at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships;
- Allows the longest possible opportunity for competitors to qualify;
- Encourages (and does not discourage) competitors from attending as many CVI events as possible;
- Is straightforward, and resists manipulation or poor sportsmanship;
- Is sensitive to, but not constrained by, the costs involved.

Applicability

The selection process described in this document will be in effect for the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships. This selection process has been reviewed and approved by Equestrian Canada for use at these Championships as is required by the regulations of Equestrian Canada.

Qualification Period

Individuals, Pas de Deux sets and Squads must achieve the score(s) necessary to satisfy the minimum FEI performance criteria or the VaultCanada Sport Committee requirements, as approved by Equestrian Canada, within the qualification period, which has a specific start date and an end date.

The VaultCanada Sport Committee, in collaboration with Equestrian Canada, has determined that the **qualification period for the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships Canadian Team shall run from January 1, 2016 to June 25, 2017.**

In developing this document, the VaultCanada Sport Committee recognizes that the FEI imposes minimum age restrictions for competitors, and to fairly accommodate individuals who may not meet the age requirements until the year of the World Junior Vaulting Championships the qualification period has been held open late enough to accommodate as many CVI competitions as possible in the year of the World Junior Vaulting Championship.

Candidate Selection

- A candidate Individual must submit, at least, one final score from a CVI 2* or CVIJ 2* competition that satisfies the FEI qualifying criteria.
- A candidate Pas de Deux set must submit, at least, one qualifying round score from a CVI 2* or CVIJ 2* competition that satisfies the FEI qualifying criteria.
- A candidate Squad must complete an event at a minimum of one CVI 2*, or CVIJ 2* or higher, and submit their final score in accordance with the 2017 VaultCanada Sport Committee Qualification Criteria which states that one score of 6.0 or above is considered a qualifying score plus one final score from a CVI 2* if the qualifying score is achieved at an alternative competition. The qualifying scores may be obtained from any combination of the following: any CVI's 2* or CVIJ2*, plus any USEF selection competitions in the Junior Qualifier Team



Division, or any Equestrian Canada competition in the A Team Division. For squad selection trials at Canadian events, the class must be judged by 2 judges. One must be an FEI or USEF/AVAR judge and the second must at a minimum be eligible to judge the highest canter division at a National Championships in their own country.

- Candidates may enter as few or as many events during the qualification period as desired.

Individuals Selection

- The Individual candidates of each gender that have submitted the highest scores that satisfy the FEI qualifying criteria will be ranked in order based on the single highest score submitted by each candidate. They will be selected to the Team in rank order based on the submitted scores, up to a maximum of four candidates to be selected.
- Of the four selected candidates of each gender, the Individual candidate from this group with the lowest score submitted shall be the alternate competitor.

Pas de Deux Selection

- The Pas de Deux candidate sets that have submitted the highest scores that satisfy the FEI qualifying criteria will be selected to the Team in rank order based on the submitted scores, up to a maximum of two candidate sets to be selected.

Squad Selection

- The Squad that has submitted the highest required VaultCanada Sport Committee qualifying scores will be selected to the Team to be approved by Equestrian Canada.

In the application of the above, if candidates have identical scores, the tie(s) are resolved by applying the following, in sequence, until the tie is broken.

- A candidate with a higher first-round score ranks higher.
- A candidate with a higher compulsory round ranks higher.
- By a random drawing of names to be conducted by the VaultCanada Sport Committee.

Note: It is the responsibility of the athlete(s) to deliver their scores to the Selection Committee no later than 11:59 PM Pacific time on the qualification period end date as described above, using the forms provided in Appendix A, B or C. The forms can be copied if more space is needed to submit qualifying scores you wish considered. The scores must be accompanied by a copy of the associated official signed score sheet or an official FEI sanctioned event results sheet bearing the event name and date. Failure to provide this information to the Selection Committee by the aforementioned date and time will result in the candidate not being included in the selection process and thus being eliminated from selection consideration.



Selection Committee

The Selection Committee for the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships shall be the VaultCanada Sport Committee approved by Equestrian Canada.

It is the responsibility of the Selection Committee to apply the selection criteria described within this document, to determine the Individual males, Individual females, Pas de Deux sets and the Squad that will comprise the Team to represent Canada at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships.

The Selection Committee shall only consider candidates that have (a) submitted scores achieved within the qualification period, (b) submitted complete and accurate information to the Selection Committee using the forms shown in Appendix A or B of this document, and (c) provided their scores to the Selection Committee prior to the end of the qualification period.

Submissions must be sent to the VaultCanada Foreign Entry Secretary Charlene Kostecki, info@vaultcanada.org as per the Contact page on the VaultCanada website - <http://vaultcanada.org/Contact>

Dispute Resolution Policy – Elite Athletes

Athletes participating in the selection process for the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships hereby adopt the 'Dispute Resolution Policy for Elite Athletes' as the mechanism to resolve disputes between all declared riders and EC. Declared athletes and owners are 'Athletes' pursuant to the Dispute Resolution Policy for Elite Athletes. Therefore, any dispute relating to the VaultCanada Sport Committee Selection/Nomination procedure approved by Equestrian Canada for the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships competition must be made according to said policy. Formal internal appeals to the Selection Process **must** be received by the Equestrian Canada office within 72 hours after the athletes has been notified in writing of their selection status.

Questions

Any questions about this document may be directed to any member of the VaultCanada Sport Committee - <http://vaultcanada.org/Contact> - or to Jon Garner, jgarner@equestrian.ca, Director of Sport, at Equestrian Canada.



APPENDIX A. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Score One

Event Name: _____ (e.g. CVI 3*, Sydney)

Event Dates: _____ (e.g. Jun 30-Jul 2, 2013)

Final Score: _____ (e.g. 7.194)

Score Two

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Score Three

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Score Four

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Documentation Enclosed (select all that apply)

- Score sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()
- Event result sheet documenting Qualifying Scores: ()



APPENDIX B. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PAS DE DEUX CANDIDATES

Name: (1) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (2) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Score One

Event Name: _____ (e.g. CVI 3*, Sydney)

Event Dates: _____ (e.g. Jun 30 -Jul 2, 2013)

Round - One [] Two []

Score (for round): _____ (e.g. 7.194)

Score Two

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Round - One [] Two []

Score (for round): _____

Documentation Enclosed (select all that apply)

- Score sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()
- Event result sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()



APPENDIX C. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY SQUAD CANDIDATES MEMBERS

Name: (1) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (2) _____

EC Sport License #'s and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (3) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (4) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (5) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Name: (6) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____



Name: (7) _____

EC Sport License # and Level: (7) _____

I declare that all information provided is true, accurate and without material omission.

Signature: _____

Score One

Event Name: _____ (e.g. CVI 2*, Sydney)

Event Dates: _____ (e.g. Jun 30 -Jul 2, 2015)

Final Score: _____ (e.g. 7.194)

Score Two

Event Name: _____

Event Dates: _____

Final Score: _____

Documentation Enclosed (select all that apply)

- Score sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()
- Event result sheets documenting Qualifying Scores: ()



APPENDIX D. DECLARATION AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships
Ebreichsdorf, Austria
August 2-6, 2017

All potential Team members are required to read, sign and return this Declaration and Acceptance form by June 2, 2017 to Alex Hubley – summerstudent2@equestrian.ca – Sport Services Administrator, at Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6.

I, _____, a current Equestrian Canada platinum sport license holder hereby acknowledge that:

I have read, understood and accept the qualification and selection criteria established by VaultCanada and by Equestrian Canada to be applied to the selection of athletes and teams to the Canadian Vaulting Team; and,

1. I understand that an athlete's right of appeal with respect to the VaultCanada internal qualification and selection procedures must be made in accordance with Equestrian Canada Dispute Resolution Policy for Elite Athletes.
2. I understand that Equestrian Canada grants VaultCanada exclusive jurisdiction over the naming of athletes who will represent Canada at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Athlete's Name (Please Print)

Witness Name (Please Print)

Signature

Signature



APPENDIX E. RIDER NOMINATION FORM

2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships
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August 2-6, 2017

This form must be completed and returned by June 26, 2017 to Alex Hubley – summerstudent2@equestrian.ca – Sport Services Administrator, at Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6.

RIDER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____



APPENDIX F. PROPOSED SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS

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PROPOSED LUNGER #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED LUNGER #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____



PROPOSED LUNGER #3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED LUNGER #4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____



PROPOSED LUNGER #5

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED GROOM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

NOTE: Grooms must be 18 years of age or older.



PROPOSED SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED PERSONAL COACH:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Citizenship: _____

EC Sport License # and Level: _____

Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____



APPENDIX G. HORSE NOMINATION FORM

2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships
Ebreichsdorf, Austria
August 2-6, 2017

This form must be completed and returned by June 26, 2017 to Alex Hubley – summerstudent2@equestrian.ca – Sport Services Administrator, at Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6.

I, _____ (Print- Rider)

I, _____ (Print- Owner)

Name of Horse _____

I have read, understood and accept the qualification and selection criteria established by VaultCanada, in collaboration with Equestrian Canada for the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships to be applied to the selection of athletes and Teams.

Riders and Owners Contractual Obligations

By signing the Equestrian Canada Horse Nomination form confirming the intent of the horse /athlete combination to seek selection to participate at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships, the nominated athlete and the owner(s) of the nominated horse are, by their signature, expressly agreeing with Equestrian Canada that if the horse and rider are selected to participate at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championship, the selected rider and the owner(s) of the selected horse will accept and will comply in all respects with the terms and conditions contained within the selection criteria and the FEI regulations.

Signature of Rider: _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2017.



APPENDIX H. HORSE INFORMATION FORM

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HORSE INFORMATION

Name: _____

FEI Passport/Registration Number: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____ Colour: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Year of Birth: _____

Breeder (if known): _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner 1

Name (as listed in FEI Passport): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____



Owner 2

Name (as listed in FEI Passport): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Tel (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____



APPENDIX I. EQUESTRIAN CANADA RIDER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships Ebreichsdorf, Austria August 2-6, 2017

This form must be completed and returned by June 26, 2017 to Alex Hubley – summerstudent2@equestrian.ca – Sport Services Administrator, at Equestrian Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2K 1Y6.

To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term “Equine Activities” shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my travel to and my participation at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships, which event I am attending as a member of the Canadian Vaulting Team.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me and to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; transportation to and from the 2014 World Equestrian Games, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for both myself and for my horse) and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, death to me or my horse, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I understand that if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities that I should seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Equestrian Canada agreeing to provide me with accreditation at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships so as to allow me to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to **RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including **NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF**



CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Date: _____

Signature of Athlete

Print name

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Witness if Team Member is under 18 years old



APPENDIX J. EQUESTRIAN CANADA OWNER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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To: EQUESTRIAN CANADA

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me and to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in Canada or in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; transportation to and from the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2017 World Junior Vaulting Championships; negligence on the part of Equestrian Canada, including the failure by Equestrian Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for both myself and for my horse) and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, death to me or my horse, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I understand that if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities that I should seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

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TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equestrian Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the “Releasees”) and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT,



BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releases from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releases with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Date: _____

Signature of Athlete

Print name

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Witness if Team Member is under 18 years old
