

WORKING EQUITATION CANADA

Notes on POINTS, PLACEMENT, and TIES

(see Sections 4.8.2, 4.8.3, 4.8.4 for details)



Determining Points	Handling Ties – Individual Competitors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of points available in a given level/division is based on the number of competitors entered and initially competing in that level/division. The point basis remains the same even if fewer riders compete in subsequent trials within that level/division as a result of scratches or DQs. • Competitors earn points depending on their placement in each trial; e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st place = N + 1 ○ 2nd place = N – 1 ○ 3rd place = N – 2 ○ 4th place = N – 3 etc. where N = the number of competitors entered in the level. <p>Determining Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors must enter all trials to be considered for final placement. • A rider who withdrew or was DQ'd in any of the trials cannot place above a rider who successfully completed all trials. <p>Handling Ties – Team Competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team with the highest average combined Dressage and EOH score will place higher. • If there is still a tie, the team with the fastest combined time in Speed will place higher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors who are tied in a trial get the same placing and points; competitors scoring lower than the tie get placed as if there were no tie. • Tie in Dressage: Collective marks break the tie. If marks are equal, entries remain tied and are awarded points associated with that placing. • Tie in EOH: Rider who incurred a 0 is placed lower than a rider who did not. If both have 0's, the rider with more 0's will be placed lower. If tie remains, collective marks break the tie. If marks are equal, entries remain tied and are awarded points associated with that placing. • Tie in Speed: Decided by lowest penalty/bonus time accrued. If these are equal, entries remain tied and are awarded points associated with that placing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie for overall placement at a given level/division: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Competitor with highest average combined Dressage and EOH score will be placed higher. ○ If still a tie, competitor with highest EOH score will be placed higher. ○ If still a tie, fastest time in Speed trial will be placed higher. • When determining ties for overall placement, a scratch/withdrawal is not equivalent to a disqualification. A rider with a DQ will be placed ahead of a rider who withdrew.