

**NEW ZEALAND EVENTING RIDERS MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER) as of 1 ~~January~~ **2022****

LEVEL		RIDER TYPE	NZ RIDER MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
CCI-S	1* - Intro	All Athletes	2 x CCN105-S or (1 x CCN1* and 1 x CCN105-S) or 2 x CCN1* one must have 0 XC Jump Faults (horse & athlete, not necessarily the same combination)
	2*	All Athletes	2 x CCN105-S or (1 x CCN1* and 1 CCN105) or 2 x CCN1* one must have 0 XC Jump Faults (horse & athlete, not necessarily the same combination)
	3*	Uncategorised Athletes	1 x CCN2*-S <b>and</b> 1 x CCI2*-S
		D Athletes	1 x CCN2*-S
		C, B, or A FEI Athletes	1 x CCN2* (horse only)
	4*	Uncategorised, D or C Athletes	3 x CCI3*-S
B or A FEI Athletes		1 x CCI3* (horse only)	
CCI-L	2*	All Athletes	2 x CCN2*-S <b>or</b> (1 x CCN2*-S and 1 x CCI-2*-S) <b>or</b> 2 x CCI2*-S (horse & athlete, not necessarily the same combination) any one MER must have 0 XC Jump Faults.
	3*	Uncategorised Athletes	2 x CCI3*-S <b>and</b> (1 x CCI2*-L <b>or</b> 1 x CCI3*-S)
		D Athletes	1 x CCI2*-L <b>or</b> 1 x CCI3*-S
		C or B or A FEI Athletes	1 x CCI2*-L <b>or</b> 1 x CCI3*-S (horse only)
	4*	Uncategorised, D or C FEI Athletes	(2 x CCI3*-L <b>and</b> 1 x CCI4*-S) <u>or</u> (1 x CCI3*-L <b>and</b> 2 x CCI4*-S)
		B or A FEI Athletes	1 x CCI3*-L (horse only)
	5*	Uncategorised, D or C Athletes	2 x CCI4*-L <b>and</b> 3 x CCI4*-S
		B Athletes	1 x CCI4*-L <b>and</b> 3 x CCI4*-S
		A Athletes <u>with Horses having not obtained yet a MER at a CCI5*-L</u>	1 x CCI4*-L (as a combination)
		A Athletes <u>with Horses having already obtained a MER at a CCI5*-L</u>	2 x CCI4*-S (as a combination)

**NOTES:**

1. Refer to FEI Eventing Rules, Chapter 5, Article 519 Athletes Categories for definitions and requirements of proven competence.
2. Minimum Eligibility Requirements Definition:
  - Refer to ESNZ Eventing Rules Article 633 – MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE AND ATHLETE For National Event Requirements
  - Refer to FEI Eventing Rules Article 517 Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) For FEI Event Requirements
3. The requirements in *Italics* are set by the FEI
4. Long format MERs can be substituted for short format MERs but not visa versa