

## NEW ZEALAND EVENTING RIDERS MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (MER) as of 1 July 2021

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 + 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
		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 Riders	1 x CCI4*-L (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