



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Potential Competitors- USEF/NCEA Hunter Seat Medal Final (East & West) **Date:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**From:** Ashley Hudson, Hunter Program Manager

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**Re:** Beginning of the 2025 Qualifying Period for the USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Final

*This preliminary information is being provided to assist you with your competition planning and may be subject to change. Please remember that this information is based upon the recommendations of the USEF National Breeds and Disciplines Department and the final qualifying requirements are subject to approval by the USEF Board of Directors, Executive Committee, or an Ad Hoc Selection Group approved by the USEF Board of Directors.*

*\*Full specifications for the 2025 USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal are forthcoming and will be available upon approval [here](#).*

**Date and Location:** The date and location for the 2025 USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals are to be determined.

**Qualifying Period:** The qualifying period for the 2025 USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Finals will begin on August 21, 2024, and end on August 20, 2025. Points from qualifying classes will count based on the start date of the competition.

**NCEA Applications:** Applications are required to be submitted prior to the conclusion of the qualifying competition in order for points to count.

- a. The application portal for the 2025 qualifying period is now open. Applications must be submitted online through your USEF member dashboard. Riders are not required to complete a USEF/NCEA Medal Program application in order to compete in the qualifying classes but must complete a USEF/NCEA Medal Program application by no later than the conclusion of the qualifying competition in order for points to count.
- b. Riders must indicate on their USEF/NCEA Medal Program Application which ranking list they wish to accumulate points for (East or West).

**Qualifying Classes:** Points towards the USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Final can be accumulated by competing in qualifying USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal classes held at USEF licensed competitions. A list of these competitions is available on the USEF website [here](#).

**Ranking List Score Calculation:**

- a. The top 75 riders from each ranking list (East and West) will be invited to compete in the USEF/NCEA Junior Hunter Seat Medal Final.
- b. Points will be awarded using the following chart as base points and multiplying each placing by the number of riders that completed the course.

Placings	Base Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	2
5 <sup>th</sup>	1
6 <sup>th</sup>	1/2





**Questions:** If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the USEF HunterDepartment at [hunterdept@usef.org](mailto:hunterdept@usef.org).

