



ADEQUAN®/USEF EVENTING YOUTH TEAM CHALLENGE 2021 Series Concept, Calendar & Rules

The Adequan®/USEF Eventing Youth Team Challenge is open to athletes in the following age categories:

- CCI1* for FEI ages 14-18
- CCI2* for FEI ages 14-21
- CCI3* for FEI ages 16-25

Note: FEI age is defined as the age the athlete will turn during the calendar year.

The following Events will be included for 2021 *(subject to change)*:

CALENDAR

West Coast

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| • CCI2*-S, CCI3*-S | Yelm | June 11-13, 2021 |
| • CCI2*-S, CCI3*-S | Paso Robles | September 23-26, 2021 |
| • CCI2*-S, CCI3*-S | Woodside | October 7-10, 2021 |
| • CCI2*-L, CCI3*-L | West Coast Final: Temecula | November 4-7, 2021 |

East Coast

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| • CCI1*, CCI2*-S, CCI3*-S | Aiken (Stable View) | March 25-27, 2021 |
| • CCI1*, CCI2*-S, CCI3*-S | Adamstown | July 2-4, 2021 |
| • CCI2*-S, CCI3*-S | Unionville | September 16-19, 2021 |
| • CCI1*, CCI2*-L, CCI3*-L | East Coast Final: Tryon | November 17-21, 2021 |

PARTICIPATION

Team: Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 Athletes. The 3 best individual results of each Team will be taken into account for the Team score.

Individuals: There is no limit to the number of Events in the Series that Athletes / Horses can compete in. Athletes do not need to compete in a short format Event in order to compete in the Finals.

As per FEI Rules, if an Athlete competes with multiple Horses in the Event, the Team Horse must start first.

Minimum participation: A minimum of 2 teams must be entered to compete at a level of the Event in order to validate the Event as a Team Challenge.





POINTS SYSTEM / RESULTS

Team and Individual results must be sent to the USEF Eventing Staff (cvaughn@usef.org) 24 hours after the completion of the Event. All results will count towards the final classification.

In case of a tie in the final classification, the tie will be decided in favor of the Area or National Federation that has participated in a greater number of Events. If the tie remains, for all Events for which the Team results were counted, the individual placing of the best 3 team members will be added using an additional 1,000 points for any Athlete not having completed the Event. The tie will be decided in favor of the Area with the lower of such totals.

If an Area has more than one Team participating in a Team Challenge Event, the Area must declare in writing to USEF Eventing Staff (cvaughn@usef.org) which Team will earn points prior to the start of Event.

Individual and Team points will be determined according to the points scale below for 3 or more teams participating:

Short Format Point Scale for 3 or more Teams:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Points	100	90	80	70	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20

Long Format Point System for 3 or more Teams:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Points	200	180	160	140	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40

Individual and Team points will be determined according to the points scale below for 2 teams or competitions only offering an individual competition:

Short Format Point Scale for 2 Teams:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Points	50	45	40	35	30	27.5	25	22.5	20	17.5	15	12.5	10

Long Format Point Scale for 2 Teams:

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
Points	100	90	80	70	60	55	50	45	40	35		30	25	20





ENTRIES / DRAW OF TEAMS / STARTING ORDER

In accordance to FEI regulations, procedure and time shall be published in the FEI Schedule of the Event.

If entries warrant, the Team competition should be run as a block, either before or after the Individual competitors.

PRIZE-MONEY / EXPENSES / ENTRY FEES

Normal entry fees will apply. It is recommended that no additional entry fee be charged for the Adequan®/USEF Eventing Youth Team Challenge. If charged, the prize money must reflect the additional Team entry fee.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Team**
 - Short Format: The top 3 placing teams will be recognized at each short format Event. *The Event Organizing Committee will elect whether to hold a specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony.*
 - Finals: The top 3 placing teams will be recognized at each Final. *A specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony will take place at each Final.*
 - Overall Team Champion: The overall Champion of the Series will be determined by calculating the accumulation of points obtained in each Event according to the points scale below.

- **Individual**
 - Short Format: The top 8 individuals will be recognized at each short format Event. *The Event Organizing Committee will elect whether to hold a specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony.*
 - Long Format Finals: The top 3 placing individuals will be recognized at each Final. *A specifically dedicated prize giving ceremony will take place at each Final.*