

2024 USPC Championships Divisions Offered & Competition Eligibility Requirements by Discipline



USPC Championships is open to members 10 years of age (as of January 1, 2024), with a minimum D-2 HM certification. USPC bases competition divisions on age, certification, and discipline-specific competition. The eligibility period starts April 1, 2023 and runs through the closing date for USPC Festival Championships.

USPC Festival Championships Qualification Period

April 1, 2023 – June 23, 2024

Entry Closing Date: June 24, 2024

Additional Notes:

- A mounted rally (standard and modified) is defined as a competition including riding and Horse Management. Please see section 1 of each rulebook for further information/definition on standard and modified rallies.
- Members can earn eligibility in a variety of methods related to the availability of a rally. Any noted “OR” competition requirements listed below are contingent on a member not having access to a rally.
- Stable managers must meet the minimum age and certification requirements for the division, and while participating in a rally is highly recommended to prepare them for Championships, rally participation is not required for members to participate as stable managers.
- In all disciplines (except Tetrathlon), competitors can compete up in an older age division, but must still compete at the same competition level they earned eligibility.
- Previous USPC Championships competitions do not count towards future Championship eligibility.
- Divisions may be combined based on numbers. The combining of divisions is at the discretion of the organizer.
- ***As a reminder there are NO exceptions for age or certification for Championships.***
- [*See eligibility verbiage definitions here.*](#)

Dressage

<i>Division</i>		<i>Age</i>	<i>Minimum Certification</i>	<i>Competition Requirements</i> <small>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</small>
Modified Championships Divisions	Junior Training Level	10 – 17	D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete a standard Dressage rally and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2. <b style="text-align: center;">OR If no standard Dressage rally is available, complete a modified Dressage rally and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2. <b style="text-align: center;">OR If no modified Dressage rally is available, participate in a Dressage show and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 and participate in a mounted standard regional rally as a rider or stable manager at or above the D-2 HM certification level.
	Senior Training Level	18 +		
	Junior First Level & Up	10 – 17		
	Senior First Level & Up	18 +		
Standard Championships Divisions	Junior Training Level	12 – 17	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete at a standard Dressage rally completing Tests 2, 3, and musical ride at the competition level you are entering at Championships. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3. <b style="text-align: center;">OR If no standard Dressage rally is available, participate in a Dressage show and earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3 and complete a mounted standard regional rally as a rider or stable manager at or above the C-1 HM certification level.
	Senior Training Level	18 +		
	Junior First Level & Up	12 – 17		
	Senior First Level & Up	18 +		

Eventing

Division		Age	Minimum Certification	Competition Requirements <i>(In all competitions, members must compete at or above their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships Divisions	Junior Beginner Novice	10 – 17	D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Eventing rally and one USEA-recognized event, both with numerical scores. OR If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete a modified Eventing rally and one USEA-recognized event, both with numerical scores. OR If no modified Eventing rally is available, complete two USEA-recognized events, both with numerical scores. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a D-2 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.
	Senior Beginner Novice	18 +		
	Junior Novice	10 – 17		
	Senior Novice	18 +		
	Junior Training	10 – 17	D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Eventing rally and two USEA-recognized events, all with numerical scores. OR If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete a modified Eventing rally and two USEA-recognized events all with numerical scores. OR If no modified Eventing rally is available, complete three USEA-recognized events, all with numerical scores. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a D-2 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.
	Senior Training	18 +		
Standard Championships Divisions	Junior Beginner Novice	12 – 17	C-1 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Eventing rally and one USEA-recognized event with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points total between the two competitions. OR If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete two USEA-recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points between the two competitions. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a C-1 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.
	Senior Beginner Novice	18 +		
	Junior Novice	12 – 17		
	Senior Novice	18 +	C-1 EV/HSE	Complete standard Eventing rally and two USEA recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points between the three competitions. <i>(Competitors have a 18 month window to complete the three competitions)</i> OR If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete three USEA-recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points between the three competitions. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a C-1 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.
	Junior Training	12 – 17		
	Senior Training	18 +		
	Junior Modified	12 – 17		
Senior Modified	18 +			

Mounted Games

Division	Age	Minimum Certification	Competition Requirements <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level, and play a minimum of six games)</i>
Modified Championships Divisions	Youth Intermediate	10 – 14	D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST
	Junior Intermediate	15 – 17	
	Senior Intermediate	18 +	
Standard Championships Divisions	Youth Intermediate	12 – 14	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST
	Junior Intermediate	15 – 17	
	Senior Intermediate	18 +	
	Youth Open	12 – 14	
	Junior Open	15 – 17	
	Senior Open	18 +	

Polocrosse

Division	Age	Minimum Certification	Competition Requirements <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships Divisions	D Grade	10 +	D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST
	C Grade	10 +	
Standard Championships Divisions	D Grade	12 +	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST
	C Grade	12 +	
	A/B Grade	12 +	

Quiz

<i>Division</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Minimum Certification</i>	<i>Competition Requirements</i> <small>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</small>
Modified Championships Divisions	Novice D	10 – 11	Complete a standard Quiz rally. OR If no standard Quiz rally is available, complete a modified Quiz rally. OR If no modified Quiz rally is available, complete an equine-knowledge based competition and participate in an unmounted club or center lesson.
	Novice C	10 – 11	
	Junior D	12 – 17	
	Senior D	18 +	
Standard Championships Divisions	Junior D	12 – 17	Complete a standard Quiz rally. OR If no standard Quiz rally is available, complete an equine-knowledge based competition and participate in an unmounted club or center lesson.
	Junior C & Up	12 – 17	
	Senior D	18 +	
	Senior C & Up	18 +	

Show Jumping

<i>Division</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Minimum Certification</i>	<i>Competition Requirements</i> <small>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level. Only jumping penalties (rails, refusals, etc.) count towards the maximum penalties listed below.)</small>
Modified Championships Divisions	Junior .75m Jumpers	10 – 17	Complete a standard SJ rally with a minimum of 2 rounds showing a numerical score and 24 or fewer total jumping faults. OR If no standard SJ rally is available, complete a modified SJ rally and complete a minimum of 2 rounds with numerical scores and 24 or fewer total jumping faults. OR If no modified SJ rally is available, complete two rounds at the USPC competition level height with a numerical score and 24 or fewer total jumping faults. Also, complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at the D-2 or above HM certification level.
	Senior .75m Jumpers	18 +	
	Junior .85m Jumpers	10 – 17	
	Senior .85m Jumpers	18 +	
Standard Championships Divisions	Junior .75m Jumpers	12 – 17	Complete a standard SJ rally with a minimum of 3 rounds showing a numerical score and 12 or fewer total jumping faults. OR If no standard SJ rally is available, complete three rounds at the USPC competition level height with a numerical score and 12 or fewer total jumping faults. Also, participate in a mounted standard rally as a rider at the C-1 or above HM certification level.
	Senior .75m Jumpers	18 +	
	Junior .85m Jumpers	12 – 17	
	Senior .85m Jumpers	18 +	
	Junior Advanced <small>(includes: .95m Pony, .95m, 1.05m, and 1.15 m Jumpers)</small>	12 – 17	
	Senior Advanced <small>(includes: .95m Pony, .95m, 1.05m, and 1.15 m Jumpers)</small>	18 +	

Tetrathlon

Division <i>(Female and Male)</i>		Age	Minimum Certification	Competition Requirements <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships Divisions	Pre-Novice	10 – 11	D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Tetrathlon rally jumping at least 2'3" in the riding phase. OR If no standard Tetrathlon rally is available, complete a modified Tetrathlon rally and jump a minimum of 2'3" in the riding phase.
	Novice	12 – 13		OR If no modified Tetrathlon rally is available, complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at or above the D-2 HM certification level jumping, a minimum of 2'3" in the riding phase, and submit run and swim times at the distance.
	Intermediate	14 – 15		
	Junior	16 – 17		
	Senior	18 +		
Standard Championships Divisions	Novice	12 – 13	C-1 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Tetrathlon rally, earning a total minimum score of 2600 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase. OR If no standard Tetrathlon rally is available, complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at or above the C-1 HM certification the level and submit run and swim times at the distance.
	Intermediate	14 – 15		
	Junior	16 – 17	C-1 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Tetrathlon rally, earning a total minimum score of 2800 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase. OR If no standard Tetrathlon rally is available, complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at or above the C-1 HM certification level, jumping a minimum of 2'3" in the riding phase, and submit run and swim times at the distance.
	Senior	18 +		

Western Dressage

Division		Age	Minimum Certification	Competition Requirements <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships Divisions	Junior Basic Level	10 – 17	D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	<p>Complete a standard Western Dressage rally and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If no standard Western Dressage rally is available, complete a modified Western Dressage rally and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If no Western Dressage classes are offered at a modified Western Dressage rally, participate in a WDAA recognized show and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 3 and participate in a mounted standard regional rally as a rider or stable manager at or above the D-2 HM certification level.</p>
	Senior Basic Level	18 +		
	Junior Level 1 & Up	10 – 17		
	Senior Level 1 & Up	18 +		
Standard Championships Divisions	Junior Basic Level	12 – 17	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	<p>Complete a standard Dressage rally. Complete Tests 3, 4, and musical ride. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If no Western Dressage classes are offered at a standard regional rally, participate in a WDAA recognized show and earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 4 and complete a mounted standard regional rally as a rider or stable manager at or above the C-1 HM certification level.</p>
	Senior Basic Level	18 +		
	Junior Level 1 & Up	12 – 17		
	Senior Level 1 & Up	18 +		