



## RMSJ UNDER 30 NORTH AMERICAN 1.30M CHAMPIONSHIP

The RMSJ Under 30 North American 1.30m championship is a new competition to be held at Rocky Mountain Show Jumping annually. The top three athletes will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The championship is designed to give young athletes the feel and experience of Olympic style competition.

### Technical

This three phase competition is to be held in the main jumper ring, over 3 days, at the 1.30m level with spreads to a maximum of 1.40m. It will run as a three phase competition under FEI/EC rules.

The scores for this competition will be determined as follows: each athlete's time will be multiplied by the coefficient 0.50 and converted into points; the points must be rounded to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004. The athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other athletes being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading athlete. If an athlete is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, they will be penalized with 20 penalties more than the last placed athlete who completed the competition. Adding the 20 penalties is done after each athlete's time has been converted into penalties.

### Eligibility

The class will be open to current Provincial and Equestrian Canada members aged 30 and under as of December 31 of each year. Athletes must be from North America in order to compete.

### Travel Bursary

Athletes that have competed in the RMSJ Under 30 North American 1.30m championship will be eligible to receive travel expense bursary post competition. Each athlete residing outside of southern Alberta (per the discretion of the AEF) will be eligible to receive a maximum of \$1,000 for travel. Bursary for expenses will be provided as outlined in the project scope.

## Competition & Bursaries

### Phase 1

1. This phase of competition is conducted over 1.3m Table A course and judged under Table C without a jump-off in the event of equality for first place.
2. The length of the course will be 12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles. A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water jumps will be allowed.
3. The starting order of riders will be randomly selected and made available no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of competition.
4. Prizes will be awarded after this initial round to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

### Phase 2

*Only the athletes and horses which have taken part in the first phase of competition, may take part in phase 2. All athletes will come back to compete in phase 2 unless they choose to retire from competition.*

1. This second phase of competition is conducted over a 1.30m Table A course (not against the clock and without a jump-off).
2. The length of the course will be 12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles. A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water jumps will be allowed.
3. The starting order of riders will be in reverse order of penalties after phase 1, with the highest number of penalties going first. In the case of equality of penalties, the athletes retain the same starting order as in the first phase.
4. Prizes will be awarded based on the results of phase two to 10<sup>th</sup> place.



### Phase 3

*Only the athletes and horses which have taken part in the first two phases of competition, may take part in phase 3. All athletes will come back to compete in phase 3 unless they choose to retire from competition.*

1. This third and final phase of competition is conducted over a 1.30m Table A jumper class (not against the clock) with jump-off.
2. The length of the course will be 10 to 12 obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles. A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one meter or less may be used. Water jumps will be allowed.
3. The starting order of riders will be in reverse order of penalties after phase 1 and 2 combined, with the highest number of penalties going first. In the case of equality of penalties, the athletes retain the same starting order as in the first phase.
4. Prizes will be awarded based on the results of just phase three to 10<sup>th</sup> place.
5. The athlete with the least penalties (cumulative) after three rounds of competition will be awarded with the gold medal. Overall placings will continue in their respective order of penalties. Athlete development bursaries and ribbons will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Athlete development bursary amounts are based on the athlete/horses placing after three phases of competition; bursaries will be distributed by the AEF to the rider's home PTSO. Bursaries are to be used by the end of the year following that in which they were awarded; any remaining balance will not transfer to future years. For example, if an athlete placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the final standings in 2018, the rider must use their athlete development bursary in what remains of 2018 or for 2019; expenses would not be accepted in 2020. Receipts must be submitted and expenses will be reimbursed when applicable, see Project Scope for eligible expenses.

Overall Placing After Three Phases	Bursary
1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	\$5,000 (athlete development)
2 <sup>nd</sup> place overall	\$4,000 (athlete development)
3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall	\$3,000 (athlete development)
4 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$2,500 (athlete development)
5 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$2,000 (athlete development)
6 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$1,500 (athlete development)
7 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
8 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
9 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
10 <sup>th</sup> place overall	\$1,000 (athlete development)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,000 (maximum bursary total)</b>