

# 2022 USPC Championships Divisions Offered and Competition Eligibility Requirements by Discipline

USPC Championships is open to members 10 years of age (as of January 1, 2022), with a minimum D-2 HM certification. USPC bases competition divisions on age, certification, and discipline-specific competition. The eligibility period for Championships 2022 is July 1, 2021, through the entry closing date.

## Additional Notes:

- A mounted rally (standard and modified) is defined as a competition including riding and Horse Management.
- 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. Additional paths to Championships are only available when a rally is not available to a member.
- 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 a stable manager.
- 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’s eligibility.
- *As a reminder there are NO exceptions for age or certification for Championships.*

Dressage				
<i>Division</i>		<i>Age</i>	<i>Minimum Certification</i>	<i>Competition Requirements</i> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships	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>OR</b>  If no standard Dressage rally is available, complete a modified Dressage rally and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2.
	Senior Training Level	18 +		
	Junior First Level & Up	10 – 17		
	Senior First Level & Up	18 +		
Championships	Junior Training Level	12 – 17	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Compete at a standard Dressage rally completing Test 2, 3 and musical ride at the competition level you are entering at Championships. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.
	Senior Training Level	18 +		
	Junior First Level & Up	12 – 17		
	Senior First Level & Up	18 +		

## Eventing

<b>Division</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(In all competitions, members must compete at or above their desired Championships competition level)</i>	
<b>Modified Championships</b>	Junior Beginner Novice	10 – 17	D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Eventing rally and one USEA recognized event, both with numerical scores.	
	Senior Beginner Novice	18 +		<b>OR</b>	If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete a modified Eventing rally and one USEA recognized event, both with numerical scores.
	Junior Novice	10 – 17		<b>OR</b>	If no modified Eventing rally 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 Novice	18 +		D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Eventing rally and two USEA recognized events, all with numerical scores.
	Junior Training	10 – 17	<b>OR</b>		If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete a modified Eventing rally and two USEA recognized event all with numerical scores.
	Senior Training	18 +	<b>OR</b>		If no modified Eventing rally 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.
<b>Championships</b>	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.	
	Senior Beginner Novice	18 +		<b>OR</b>	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.
	Junior Novice	12 – 17		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.
	Senior Novice	18 +			<b>OR</b>
	Junior Training	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.
	Senior Training	18 +			<b>OR</b>
	Junior Preliminary	12 – 17	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.	
	Senior Preliminary	18 +		<b>OR</b>	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.

## Games

<b>Division</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level, and play a minimum of eight games)</i>
Modified Championships	Youth Intermediate	10 – 14	D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete a standard Games rally.  <b>OR</b> If no standard Games rally is available in discipline, complete a modified Games rally.
	Junior Intermediate	15 – 17		
	Senior Intermediate	18 +		
Championships	Youth Intermediate	12 – 14	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete a standard Games rally.
	Junior Intermediate	15 – 17		
	Senior Intermediate	18 +		
	Youth Open	12 – 14		
	Junior Open	15 – 17		
	Senior Open	18 +		

## Polocrosse

<b>Division</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships	Novice	10 +	D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete a standard Polocrosse rally.  <b>OR</b> If no standard Polocrosse rally is available, complete a modified Polocrosse rally.  <b>OR</b> If no modified Polocrosse rally available, complete in an APA play-day or tournament and complete a mounted rally as a rider or stable manager at a D-2 or above certification level.
	Intermediate	10 +		
Championships	Novice	12 +	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete a standard Polocrosse rally.  <b>OR</b> If no standard Polocrosse rally is available, complete an APA sanctioned tournament and complete a mounted standard regional rally as a rider or stable manager at a C-1 or above HM certification level.
	Intermediate	12 +		
	Advanced	12 +		

## Quiz

<b>Division</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships	Novice D	10 – 11	D-2 HM	Complete a standard Quiz rally.  <b>OR</b> If no standard Quiz rally is available in discipline, complete a modified Quiz rally.
	Novice C	10 – 11		
	Junior D	12 – 17		
	Senior D	18 +		
Championships	Junior D	12 – 17	D-3 HM	Complete a standard Quiz rally.
	Junior C/H-B	12 – 17		
	Senior D	18 +		
	Senior C/H-B	18 +		
	H-B/H/H-A	14 +		

## Show Jumping

<b>Division</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level. Only jumping penalties (rails, refusals, etc.) count towards maximum penalties listed below.)</i>
Modified Championships	Junior Introductory	10 – 17	D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard SJ rally with a minimum of 2 rounds showing a numerical score and 24 or fewer total jumping faults.  <b>OR</b> If no standard SJ rally is available, complete a modified SJ rally and complete a minimum of 2 rounds with a numerical scores and 24 or fewer total jumping faults.  <b>OR</b> 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 Introductory	18 +		
	Junior Developing Horse/Rider	10 – 17		
	Senior Developing Horse/Rider	18 +		
Championships	Junior Introductory	12 – 17	C-1 EV/HSE	Complete a standard SJ rally with a minimum of 3 rounds showing a numerical score and 12 or fewer total jumping faults.  <b>OR</b> 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 Introductory	18 +		
	Junior Developing Horse/Rider	12 – 17		
	Senior Developing Horse/Rider	18 +		
	Junior Advanced	12 – 17		
	Senior Advanced	18 +		

## Tetrathlon

<b>Division</b> <i>(Female and Male)</i>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>	
Modified Championships	Pre-Novice	10 – 11	D-2 EV/HSE	Complete a standard Tetrathlon rally jumping at least 2'3" in the riding phase.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> If no standard Tetrathlon rally is available, complete a modified Tetrathlon rally and jump a minimum of 2'3" in the riding phase.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 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.
	Novice	12 – 13		
	Intermediate	14 – 15		
	Junior	16 – 17		
	Senior	18 +		
Championships	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.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 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.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> 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

<b>Division</b>		<b>Age</b>	<b>Minimum Certification</b>	<b>Competition Requirements</b> <i>(Members must compete at their desired Championships competition level)</i>
Modified Championships	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;"><b>OR</b></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;"><b>OR</b></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 +		
Championships	Junior Basic Level	12 – 17	C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	<p>Complete a standard Dressage rally. Complete Test 3, 4 and musical ride. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></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 +		