



The US Equestrian Eventing Open Series and Final will be conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules concurrently with these specifications.

US Equestrian Eventing Open Series

Level of Competition: CCI4*-S

Prize Money: \$50,000

Prize Money Breakdown:

1st Place - \$25,000

2nd Place - \$15,000

3rd Place - \$10,000

Number of Participating Series Hosts: TBC

Eligibility: Open to all FEI Athletes who meet their national and the FEI minimum eligibility requirements at the CCI4*-S level. Athletes are not required to opt-in to participate.

Qualification Period Start: October 10, 2024 (Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials, Leesburg, VA)

Qualification Period End: October 8, 2025 (Start of the Final at Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials)

Points:

- Points may only be accumulated at participating Series Hosts (see venues and calendar TBC).
- Points are accumulated at U.S. CCI4*-S competitions:
 - 1) within the qualifying period;
 - 2) when an MER is obtained, and;
 - 3) based on the finishing results with point distribution determined by the number of starters.

The athlete with the most points from their top six results will win the Series. To be eligible to compete for the Series Final prize money, athletes must complete at least one Series qualifier and obtain an MER. See Final Buy-In for exception.





Bracket 1	Events with 26 or more starters	Win: 50 points	Point Accrual: Through Top 10 (starting with total points to be earned, less 5 points for each placing)
Bracket 2	Events with 25 or less starters	Win: 40 points	Point Accrual: Through top 8 (starting with total points to be earned, less 5 points for each placing)

Bracket 1 Breakdown	Bracket 2 Breakdown
1 st Place – 50 pts	1 st Place – 40 pts
2 nd Place – 45 pts	2 nd Place – 35 pts
3 rd Place – 40 pts	3 rd Place – 30 pts
4 th Place – 35 pts	4 th Place – 25 pts
5 th Place – 30 pts	5 th Place – 20 pts
6 th Place – 25 pts	6 th Place – 15 pts
7 th Place – 20 pts	7 th Place – 10 pts
8 th Place – 15 pts	8 th Place – 5 pts
9 th Place – 10 pts	
10 th Place – 5 pts	

Breaking Ties: If there is a tie for the Series leader, the winner would be the athlete with the lowest overall score. If that does not resolve the tie, the winner would be the athlete whose cross-country time was closest to Optimum Time at the competition where they achieved their lowest overall score.

US Equestrian Eventing Open Final

Level of Competition: CCI4*-L

Prize Money: \$200,000

Prize Money Breakdown: To be distributed per FEI General Regulations Articles 127 & 128.

Host: Morven Park International & Fall Horse Trials, Leesburg, VA

Eligibility: Open to all FEI Eventing Athletes who:

- Meet their national and FEI minimum eligibility requirements to compete at the CCI4*-L level
- Have completed a Series qualifier**, and
- Have obtained an MER.

Opt-in is not required if eligibility is met.





****Final Buy-In:** The Series Final may be entered without the pre-requisite CCI4*-S Series qualifier for a fee (charged in addition to the competition entry fees) of \$5,000, which will be added to the overall prize money offering. The entry must be declared by the FEI Definite Entry Date and be paid in full prior to the start of competition.

Format Specifications:

Dressage will be run in reverse order of the leaders from the CCI4*-S Series.

- For athletes with more than one horse in the Final, the horse with the most points in the series will be classified in the reverse order placing for Dressage. The athlete's other horses will be placed in the schedule at the organizer's discretion.
- Combinations that have not participated in the Series will be placed in the schedule in the first third of the draw for Dressage at the organizer's discretion.

Cross-Country will be run in reverse order of Dressage leaders.

Show Jumping will be run in reverse order of the cumulative score of both Dressage and Cross-Country.

