



RULE CHANGES FOR 2018

SPEED JUDGE ACCURACY

Speed judge accuracy will be 3 clicks instead of 5 for all speed and power events.

VIDEO REPLAY

Video replay will be utilized in 2018 Grand National Championship for all speed and power events, with the consideration of bringing it into the speed and power events at the Age Division Competition in the future. Procedures will be determined and shared with coaches and athletes prior to the 2018 National Championship.

OPEN QUALIFIER

The National Open Qualifier will be held at the USAJR National venue, prior to the start of the 2018 National Championship.

3-MINUTE SPEED & TRIPLE UNDERS AT GRANDS

The top 8 male and the top 8 female qualifiers from 3-minute speed and the top 8 male and the top 8 female qualifiers from triple unders from the age division championship will be allowed to decide if he/she would like to keep his/her qualifying score or if he/she would like to compete the event at Grand Nationals. Each athlete and coach must sign a sheet stating their intention within 15 minutes post-conclusion of the award ceremony on the day the event was competed and results announced.

If the athlete does not make a decision within 15 minutes post-conclusion of the award ceremony, the default will be to NOT compete in Grand Nationals.

Should any jumper elect to not compete in Grand Nationals, only the next 8 eligible jumpers will be the alternates and may compete in Grand Nationals.

10&UNDER DOUBLE DUTCH FREESTYLE

If there are four or more teams per event in the 10 and under age group for DDSF and DDPF, those teams are able to qualify the 1st place Age Division winner to compete in Grand Nationals. If there are 3 or fewer teams in either of those events, those teams will compete for Age Division placings only and will not qualify the 1st place winner to compete in Grand Nationals.

REGION 14

Jumpers who graduated high school at least 6 months prior to the National Tournament are permitted to register as wildcard entries for the Age Division National Championship through a separate region, Region 14.

There will be unlimited wildcard entries in this region. Region 14 teams must be comprised of all high school graduates. Team entries that do not meet this age requirement must register through their home region's qualifying tournament as a regular or wildcard entry.

USAJR age and gender divisions apply to all events registered through Region 14 at Nationals.



Cross-regional rules will NOT apply when registering to compete through Region 14 in team events. (i.e., a DD team could consist of jumpers from 3 or 4 different teams or regions, but then they cannot compete under name of one the jumper's home team, they would pick a different team name, such as "State College Jumpers"). However, the cross-regional rules will apply to any team events in their home region, in order for them to count towards overall team points at Nationals. (i.e., if college jumpers want to compete as their home team "Capital City Jumpers, the cross-regional rules would apply).

Individual events count toward overall team points at Nationals if they are competed under their home team name, even if it is through Region 14.

Substitution rules apply for all regions, including Region 14. All eligible substitutions for Region 14 events must have graduated high school at least 6 months prior to the National Tournament.

The wildcard registration fee is \$50 per athlete and all forms and fees must be submitted to USAJR by the regional registration deadline. The regional registration deadline for Region 14 will be the same as the deadline scheduled for the last regular regional tournament. All entry forms and fees for Nationals will also be due no later than the date that is set for the last regular regional tournament.

WILDCARDS

Region 14 is the only region with unlimited wildcards. The previous limits are returning to wildcarding in the 18+ age divisions in Regions 1 – 13.