

CHANGES FOR THE 2018-2019 COMPETITION SEASON

1. REGIONAL ALIGNMENTS

Region 1: Remains the same

Region 2: Tennessee will join Region 2

Region 3: Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana will join Region 11.

Combine Regions 4 and 5
Region 6: Remains the same
Combine Regions 7 and 12
Region 8: Remains the same
Region 9: Remains the same
Region 10: Remains the same

Region 11: Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana will join this region.

Region 12 and 7 will combine Region 13: Remains the same

2. AGE DIVISIONS

Changes to male and female age divisions will be as follows:

15-16 combined

17-18 combined

19-22 combined

Age Divisions for Triples Unders will be changed to 15-18 and 19-29

All other age divisions will remain the same for the 2018-2019 competition season.

- 3. **SUPPORT BOX:** Teams must choose support box people from their own team. The support box person must be of 16 years of age or over. Any misuse of the support box will suspend the competing team's privileges.
- 4. **TIES:** In the case of a tie at the Age Division Championship and the Grand National Championship, the next award placement(s) down will be vacant.
- 5. The National Open Qualifier will be dissolved. The rule of 39 will remain.

6. INDIVIDUAL OVERALL AWARDS

Changes to Overall Divisions for the 2018-2019 National Tournament:

Youth: 12 and under Junior: 13 and 14 Senior: 15 through 18 Masters: 19 through 29 Classics: 30 and over



Changes to how the overall points will be awarded:

- 1. Overall awards points will be awarded by placement against everyone in the overall division instead of age division.
- 2. In the case of a tie, both jumpers in that position receive the same number of points leaving the available points in the unawarded positions below vacant.
- 7. **OVERALL TEAM AWARDS:** There will now be small and large overall team awards. Teams with 12 or less athletes being the teams considered for the small team overall and teams with 13 or more athletes will be up for large team overall.
- 8. **REGION 14 ENTRY FEE:** If an athlete registers for Region 14 and only jumps out of Region 14 and/or in their home Region, they will only pay one entry fee. If the athlete want to compete or wildcard out of a regional tournament that is not region 14 or the athlete's home Region, the athlete will have to pay a second entry fee. If the athlete competes in any region other than Region 14, the entry fee will go to that Region.