



2017 Hunt Seat	Upper School Riders and Teams	Middle School Riders and Teams
Zone 1	3	3
Zone 2	4	4
Zone 3	3	3
Zone 4	3	3
Zone 5	2	2
Zone 7	1	2
Zone 8	2	2
Zone 9	1	1
Zone 10	2	2
Total	21	22

8504.1 There will be no more than twenty-two (22) riders per class at the National Finals.

8504.2 Each active IEA Zone may send one Rider per class, as listed in Rules 3301 and 3302, to National Finals. To be considered an active Zone there must be a minimum of three (3) eligible teams of the same age group (Futures or Upper School) that compete in a minimum of two (2) competitions held within the Zone during the regular competition season. Membership from a Zone with fewer than three (3) active teams as of November 1st will be assigned by the Board of Directors to another Zone for the remainder of the competition year.

8504.3 The remaining twelve (12) rider positions for National Finals will be proportionately divided among the Zones based upon the number of members in each Zone as determined by IEA membership on December 31st of each year. Calculations will be based on total individual rider memberships, and they will be split into calculations for middle school total members and upper school total members. These percentages will then be applied to all individual class allotments and to all team class allotments at Nationals. In the case of any allotted spots that can not be awarded by mathematical percentages, any unused allotments will be put into a random draw and all zones that represent 15% or more of the membership in that category will be eligible to potentially draw the lottery-allotted spot. The draw will be done by the Executive Director and supervised by the National Steward. IEA will promptly notify the Zone Administrator at the beginning of each calendar year of the number of additional rider members per class a Zone may send to National Finals.