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	A, B, C FEI Athletes				2 x El100
CCI1*	D FEI Athletes	1 MER as a combination			3 x El100
	Non-Categorised Athletes	3 MERs as a combination			3 x El100 or El105
CCI-S COM	PETITIONS				
	A, B, C FEI Athletes				2 x El110
CCI2*-S In Ireland	D FEI Athletes	1 MER as a combination			3 x El110
	NC Athletes	3 MERs as a combination			3 x El110
CCI2*-S	A, B, C FEI Athletes				2 x El110
Outside Ireland	D FEI Athletes	2 MERs as a combination			4 x El110
	NC Athletes	3 MERs as a combination			4 x El110
	A, B, C FEI Athletes				1 x El115
CCI3*-S	D FEI Athletes	1 MER as a combination			2 x El115
	NC Athletes	3 MERs as a combination	1 x CCI2*S	PLUS	2 x El115
	A & B FEI Athletes	2 MERs	1 x CCI3* (Horse Only)	PLUS	1 x CCI3*S OR 1 x EI120
CCI4*-S	C & D FEI Athletes and NC Athletes	4 MERs	3 x CCI3*S	PLUS	1 x CCI3*S <b>OR</b> 1 x EI120



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CCI-L COMF	PETITIONS				
	A, B, C FEI Athletes				4 x EI110 OR (2 x EI110 AND 1 x CCI2*S)
CCI2*-L In Ireland	D FEI Athletes	2 MERs as a combination			5 x EI110 OR (3 x EI110 AND 1 x CCI2*S)
	NC Athletes	3 MERs as a combination			5 x EI110 OR (3 x EI110 AND 1 x CCI2*S)
	A, B, C FEI Athletes				4 x EI110 OR (2 x EI110 AND 1 x CCI2*S)
CCI2*-L Outside Ireland	D FEI Athletes	3 MERs as a combination			6 x EI110 OR (4 x EI110 AND 1 x CCI2*S)
	NC Athletes	4 MERs as a combination			6 x EI110 OR (4 x EI110 AND 1 x CCI2*S)
	A, B, C FEI Athletes	2 MERs	1 x CCl2*-L OR 1 x CCl3*- S (Horse Only)	PLUS	1x CCl3*S <b>OR</b> (2 x El115)
CCI3*-L	D FEI Athletes	2 MERs	1 x CCI2*L OR 1 x CCI3*S	PLUS	1 x CCI3*S <b>OR</b> (2 x EI115)
	NC Athletes	4 MERs	2 x CCI3*S <b>PLUS</b> (1 CCI2*-L or 1 CCI3*-S)	PLUS	1 x CCl3*S <b>OR</b> (2 x El115)



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	A & B FEI Athletes	2 MERs	1 x CCI3*L (Horse Only)	PLUS	1 x CCI4*S <b>OR</b> (2 x EI120)
CCI4*-L	C & D FEI Athletes 4 MERs		2 x CCI3*LPLUS 1 x CCI4*-S OR 1 x CCI3*LPLUSOR 1 x CCI3*LAND 2 x CCI4*S		1 x CCI4*S <b>OR</b> (1 x EI120)
	NC Athletes	5 MERs	2 x CCI3*L <b>PLUS</b> 1 x CCI4*-S OR 1 x CCI3*L AND 2 x CCI4*S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*S AND 1 x EI120 OR (2 x EI120)
CCI5*-L	A FEI Athletes with Horses <b>NOT</b> having obtained an MER at a CCI5*-L competition	3 MERs	1 x CCI4*L (as a combination)	PLUS	1 x CCI4*S PLUS (1 x CCI4*S OR 1 x EI120)
	A FEI Athletes with Horses having already obtained an MER at a CCI5*-L competition	4 MERs	2 x CCI4*S (as a combination) or 1 x CCI4*-L (as a combination)	PLUS	1 x CCI4*S PLUS (1 x CCI4*S OR 1 x EI120)
	B FEI Athletes	5 MERs	1 x CCI4*L PLUS 3 x CCI4*S	PLUS	1 x CI4* <b>OR</b> (1 x EI120)
	C, D and NC FEI Athletes	6 MERs	2 x CCI4*L <b>PLUS</b> 3 x CCI4*S	PLUS	1 x CCI4*S <b>OR</b> (1 x EI120)

The Athlete category will be updated at the end of each month taking into account the rolling four and a half years (4.5) in order to take into consideration the cancellation of events due to the 2020 Covid pandemic. Please refer to FEI website for latest Athlete Categorisation. The athlete category at the closing date of definite entries prevails.



## **30.2** Eventing Ireland MERs for Ponies and Pony Athletes

Eventing Ireland Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) for ponies and pony athletes to compete at an International Competition. See Rule **Error! Reference source not found.** above for full criteria.

**NOTE**: All national results must be clear of x-country jumping penalties to meet an MER The first activation of a frangible /deformable device (11 penalties) or a maximum of one missing flag (15 penalties) will still allow a MER.

All international results at pony levels CCIP1 & CCIP2 must be clear of cross country jumping penalties to meet EI requirements for qualification. **NB: A CCI2\*-L for Ponies Class requires higher qualifications than a CCIP2** 

PONY ATHLETES				
COMPETITION TYPE	LEVEL (Notes)	Notes	EVENTING IRELAND PONY MERS	
CCIP1	Intro	Age: 12 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 105cm XC: 100cm	<b>3 MERs must be as a combination</b> 3 x EI100	
CCIP2	Pony 2 level In Ireland	Age: 12 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 105cm	3 MERs must be as a combination 3 x El100	
	Pony 2 level Outside Ireland	Age: 12 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 105cm	4 MERs must be as a combination 3 x EI100 AND 1 x CCI1* Intro OR 1 x EI110	
CCI*-Intro	Intro	Age: 12 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 105cm	<b>3 MERs must be as a combination</b> 3 x EI100	
CCI2*-L (for Ponies)	2* In Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	3 MERs must be as a combination 5 x EI110P OR (3 x EI110P AND 1 x CCI2*-S)	
()	2* Outside Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	4 MERs must be as a combination 6 x EI110P OR (4 x EI110P AND 1 x CCI2*-S)	
CCI2*-L	2* In Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	3 MERs must be as a combination 5 x EI110P cod OR (3 x EI110P AND 1 x CCI2*-S)	
(Senior Class)	Class) 2* Outside Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	4 MERs must be as a combination 6 x EI110P OR (4 x EI110P AND 1 x CCI2*-S)	
CCI2*-S	2* In Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	2 MERs must be as a combination 3 x EI110P	
(for Ponies)	2* Outside Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	3 MERs must be as a combination   4 x EI110P	
CCI2*-S (Senior Class)	2* In Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	3 MERs must be as a combination 3 x EI110P	
· · · ·	2* Outside Ireland	Age: 14 <sup>th</sup> year SJ: 110cm XC: 110CM	3 MERs must be as a combination 4 x EI110P	