



2016 BC SUMMER GAMES

ZONE TEAM INFO & GUIDELINES

You are part of a Zone Team!

This is not like a regular horse show. This is a unique multi-sport event made possible by a whole community of volunteers working together. Things may not always run (as you expect) smoothly and if there is an issue, work to find a solution not add to the problem.

Each zone has a Head Coach and Assistant Coach who are your 'go to' people. They will be your leaders for the BC Summer Games.

Remember you are showing your sport to the public and athletes from all over BC. Be proud of your accomplishment in getting to the Games but be respectful and courteous. We want to show what a great sport and great people are part of equestrian in BC!

If your ride schedule allows it, go cheer on your teammates and all the other equestrian athletes in their respective disciplines. Take an opportunity to meet and cheer on other athletes in different disciplines.

Please help out other team members when they are needing some assistance. There are the zone teams, but everyone is part of the whole Equestrian Team, so please be sure to support all competitors regardless of discipline or Zone Team.

Stay with your team and chaperone for the opening ceremonies, awards presentations, accreditation, closing ceremonies and make sure your Head Coach knows where you are at all times. Remember the Head Coach is in charge of you for the duration of the Games. Coaches and almost everyone involved in organizing and running the competition are volunteering their time, so they deserve your respect and courtesy at all times. You are to travel with the team on the busses to the various destinations. Parents and others are not an option for transportation. Any exceptions need to be pre-approved by your Head Coach.

You will receive a Zone T-Shirt in your zone colour. Be sure to wear the zone T-shirt to the Opening Ceremonies and the Closing Ceremonies. All athletes for all sports will be wearing their zone colors.

Important Things to Remember:

Don't be late for the Horse Inspection, feed times, warm ups or your competition time! This is not like a regular horse show and everything is scheduled from meals to showers to parties! All must run on time for a successful games.

You will be given team clothing, practice times, competition schedule, and other important information in your "Riders Bag" (as well as the newsletters). You will get your bag after the Horse Inspection at the Coaches & Riders meeting.

Make sure you wear your accreditation badges any time you are leaving the Equestrian Competition area! Security may not allow you to come back without accreditation. You will need it to get into showers, food service, on busses and accommodation.

