



Important Information for Amateur Interprovincial Team Members:

Congratulations on qualifying to represent your region in the **Plusvital Interprovincial Team Challenge** at the **National Amateur Championships**! The National Amateur Committee is thrilled to welcome you to what is sure to be an exciting competition. Please review the following information regarding the event carefully so you know what to expect:

1. Team Composition

- Each region will field a team of four amateur riders.
- Teams will consist of the top two A and top two AA combinations qualified through each region's amateur league.
- Teams will be announced via SJI social media in the coming weeks - please share and **tag Plusvital** in any of your posts related to the team event, before and after!

2. Competition Format

- The team event will be run in **one round** as part of the **One Round Speed** class (Table A per Article 238.2.1):
 - All team members will jump a set course against the clock. Scores will be combined for the team total based on **faults and time**.
 - The best **three** team member scores will count toward the overall team standings.
 - In the event multiple teams finish with 0 faults, the winning team will be the team with the **fastest combined time**.
 - In the unlikely event that teams finish the round on identical faults and time, the final AA riders of the equal teams will return to jump off over a shortened course.

3. Individual Championship

- Alongside the team competition, team riders are also competing for individual placings in the **One Round Speed** class.
 - Team members will only jump one round in the class, with their score counting toward both team and individual placings.

- Points toward the overall National Championship will be awarded to team members based on individual placings in the class.

4. Awards & Recognition

- All winning team members **must be dressed and mounted** for the presentation.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winning team, including:
 - Rug, rosette, and sash for each team member
 - €1000 in **Plusvital** prizes and vouchers to be divided amongst the winning team

5. Team Spirit & Presentation

- As representatives of your region, we encourage you to coordinate your turnout for the class and complete the course walk as a team.
- We encourage spectators to bring flags and wear provincial/county colours.
- Team members are expected to support one another, both in and out of the ring.
 - Please ensure all team members have adequate assistance in the warm-up.
- Organising team training over the next several weeks may be beneficial to set your team up for success!

Important Notes for Riders

- All riders are expected to present neatly in appropriate show attire per Article 256N, including riding jackets.
- All Team members must enter the **One Round Speed** class on Sunday, 21 September.
- SJI live **will not** reflect the team aspect of the class; therefore, team riders should ignore the start list and plan to jump after all individual riders have jumped.
- The class will run in the following order:
 - Individual AAs jump first, followed by individual As.
 - There will be a short break once the individual rounds have completed.
 - Team As will jump, followed by Team AAs.
- Teams should notify their regional amateur rep of their jumping order by **Friday 19 September**.
- The order of the regions will be drawn and notified to teams on **Saturday 20 September**.

Best of luck in your team preparations and thank you for supporting your regional amateur league!