

13. State Meet

13.1. State Stewardship Committee

- 13.1.1. The State Stewardship Committee will consist of the State Chair, State Event Coordinator, State Rules Chairperson, State Judges Chairperson and one (1) adult and one (1) youth District representative from each of the respective districts with a minimum of 5 districts.
- 13.1.2. While a district may be represented by an adult and a youth, that district will only have one vote.
- 13.1.3. The State Meet will continue on schedule while stewardship meetings are being held.
- 13.1.4. Event(s) may be halted at State Chair or Event Manager's discretion.
- 13.1.5. Decisions made by the State Stewardship committee are final.

13.2. Communications

- 13.2.1. The basic communication flow within OHSET is outlined in the Communications & Expectations Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) which may be found on the OHSET website and in the Appendix of the rulebook. This same communication flow will be in place for the State Championship.
- 13.2.2. In all events at the State Championship, Gate Stewards will be easily identified by wearing brightly colored vests. These volunteers will be the point of contact to check into the event and determine a competitor's order of go.
 - 13.2.2.1. Any dispute/protest will not be registered with the Gate Steward. Dispute/protest will be registered with the appropriate District Chair and forwarded through the appropriate channels to the State Championship Stewardship Committee.

13.3. Code of Conduct

- 13.3.1. All athletes, volunteers (coaches/advisors, parents) and persons contracted with (Judges, Timers, and Stock Contractors) OHSET during an OHSET competition shall comply with the OHSET Code of Conduct.
- 13.3.2. Any violation of the standards contained therein will lead to a confidential investigation and appropriate disciplinary actions.

13.4. State Awards

- 13.4.1. Awards are given at the end of the State Championship Meet.
- 13.4.2. See Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) for details.

13.5. State Championship Qualifications

- 13.5.1. State Championship qualifying athletes will be determined by year end point totals at the District level.
- 13.5.2. All medal winners qualify for State Championship.
- 13.5.3. District and State record holding athletes must break record at an OHSET recognized timed event in the current season.

- 13.5.3.1. If a record is not broken, previous year(s) record holder does not automatically qualify.
- 13.5.4. Athletes placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 2 meets, (DM) in the same event qualify for the State Championship.
- 13.5.5. Athlete/Team must compete in an event in two of the three meets to qualify for that event at State Championship.
- 13.5.6. 10% of average event size qualifies for State Championship (includes award winners).
- 13.5.7. Athletes must have earned points other than participation points in that event during the season.
- 13.5.8. Districts will only name three alternates as state qualifiers in each class.
 - 13.5.8.1 Alternates can be declared at the State Meet up until the first athlete enters the gate for that specific event.
- 13.6. Clarification, State Qualifiers/Alternates
 - 13.6.1. When an Athlete /Team qualify only as a DM/DR, they are always in addition to the normal allotment for that class – over and above the amount based on medalist and/or the 10% rule. Initially, our alternate process works as usual, ignoring the DM/DR qualifier.
 - 13.6.2. However, that DM/DR qualifier also sits at a season point total that would have listed them as some level of alternate (1st, 2nd, tied for 3rd, 4th, etc.). Our alternate-pulling-in-process works as usual, ignoring the DM/DR qualifier, until you reach the point total level in that class for the DM/DR qualifier. At that point, the DM/DR qualifier then fills the qualifier spot according to their alternate status, and *the class* is back to sending their normal allotment, based on medalist, and the 10% rule.

So, the DM/DR qualifiers are above the normal allotment only until they qualify anyway as an alternate. Then its back to the standard alternate process, with them filling an alternate spot based on their season point total
- 13.7. Proof of age of equine, veterinary prescriptions or directions, and other rule exceptions must be provided upon request..
- 13.8. Judging at State Championships
 - 13.8.1. Performance Classes will be double judged (2 Judges)
 - 13.8.2. Drill Classes will be quad judged (4 Judges)
 - 13.8.3. Timed Events will be judged, timed and electronically recorded.
 - 13.8.3.1 These events will include an official judge, official timer, and official backup timer.
 - 13.8.4. All arenas will be certified by the judge assigned to that event.
- 13.9. Practice obstacles may be set up in arenas or other safe areas with permission of State Meet officials.

- 13.10 Only registered OHSET athletes may ride or drive in an arena or warm up area at the State Meet.
- 13.11. State Stalls
- 13.11.1. No refund will be given once stall(s) have been reserved.
- 13.12. Campsites
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State Championships

Redmond, Oregon

May 10 - 13, 2018

May 9 - 12, 2019
