

2012 EVABC Barrel Recommendations

Levels

FUNDamentals: Vaulters just starting out and not ready to compete yet. All participants to receive a ribbon. No placings, but full score sheets compiled.

Beginner: Vaulters who are just starting to compete. Low difficulty and starting to learn about performance and artistic scores.

Intermediate: Vaulters who are ready to add some difficulty to their routines. Vaulters at this level will show clean performance and good artistic scores.

Advanced: Vaulters who are comfortable with very difficult routines, polished performance and excellent artistic scores.

Timing

- Individual Barrel: 1 minute
- Pas de Deus Barrel: 1:30 minutes
- Team Barrel (to be comprised of any number or combination of vaulters between 4 and 6 members): 3 minutes

Scoring

FUNDamentals class for Individual

- **Difficulty:** Judge awards a Difficulty score, for information only, but it is not used in the calculated score.
- **Performance** and **Artistic** scores: These scores will be weighted the same as VaultCanada Divisions D/C/B.

Beginner and Intermediate Barrel classes for Individual, Team and Pas de Deux

- **Difficulty:** Judge awards a Difficulty score, which is used to break classes into no more than 10 vaulters per class. For example if there are 40 people entered in Beginner barrel, those with the top 10 Difficulty scores will be in one class, the next 10 Difficulty scores in a second class and so on. Difficulty will not be calculated in total score, and so there is no benefit for a vaulter to do more advanced moves than they are ready for.
- **Performance** and **Artistic** scores: These scores will be weighted the same as VaultCanada Divisions D/C/B.

Advanced Barrel classes for Individual, Team and Pas de Deux

- **Performance, Difficulty, and Artistic** scores: all will be used to calculate the total score using the same weighting as VaultCanada Divisions A/AA. If the Advanced barrel has more than 10 entries, the Difficulty score will also be used to divide the class as in Beginner and Intermediate barrel. Note that Difficulty will still be counted in the final score in this instance.

Artistic Scores Breakdown

Like the 2012 FEI score sheets, and the 2012 VaultCanada score sheets, the Artistic score will be broken down into its individual parts, each being awarded a score between 0 and 10, and those then being weighted as per the FEI Guidelines.

Guidelines for Judges

The current FEI Vaulting Guidelines for Judges will be used as the criteria and definitions of each of the scores.