There will be no more than eighteen (18) riders per class at the National Finals.

Each active IEA Zone may send one Rider per class, as listed in Rules 3301 and 3302, to National Finals. The host Zone for Hunt Seat National Finals may send one additional Rider per class in all Futures and Upper School Individual classes.

The remaining rider positions for National Finals will be proportionately divided among the Zones based upon the number of members in each Zone as determined by IEA membership on December 1st of each year. Calculations will be based on total individual rider memberships, and they will be split into calculations for Futures (4th-8th grade) total members and upper school (9th-12th grade) total members. These percentages will then be applied to all individual class allotments and to all team class allotments at Nationals. In the case of any allotted spots that cannot be awarded by mathematical percentages, any unused allotments will be put into a random draw and all zones that represent 10% or more of the membership in that category will be eligible to potentially draw the lottery-allotted spot. The draw will be done by the Executive Director and supervised by the National Steward. IEA will promptly notify the Zone Administrator at the beginning of each calendar year of the number of additional rider members per class a Zone may send to National Finals.