

Here's an example that helps to illustrate, using a fictional set of standings to represent what a divisional ranking may look like.

1	Ontario
2	Ontario
3	Ontario
4	West (BC)
5	Quebec
6	Ontario
7	Ontario
8	Quebec
9	Ontario
10	West (AB)
11	Maritimes (NS)
12	Ontario
13	Ontario
14	Ontario
15	Ontario
16	Ontario
17	Quebec
18	Quebec
19	Ontario
20	West

In the fictional division above, where 16 go to the Royal, it would be calculated as such:

- Positions 1 – 8 automatically receive invitations. (5 ON, 1 WEST, 2 QC).
- Then the Royal refers to its geographical quotas, thereby ensuring that the ENTIRE country has opportunity to compete.
 - Of the total of 8 positions for Ontario, 5 are now spoken for so positions 9,12,13 would fulfill the remaining Ontario quota.
 - Position 10 would fulfill the remaining spot from the west, position 11 would supply 1 of 2 spaces for the Maritimes, and positions 17 & 18 fulfill the 2 spaces available for Quebec.
 - This totals 15 competitors. Assuming only 1 from the Maritimes enters, the Royal would go back to the rankings to fulfill the final available space. In this instance, it would be the entry in the 14th position, from Ontario. If the West didn't have any entries at all, we would go back to the rankings for 2 more horses, in this case, 15 & 16, both from Ontario.