

GLOSSARY OF TERMS REGARDING CPC EQUESTRIAN COMPETITIONS

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B/R/N – Branch/Region/National

CPC – Canadian Pony Club

EC – Equine Canada

PSO – Provincial (Equine) Sport Organization

Event – any show, rally, competition where placings/rankings are announced and/or posted and where points/prizes/ribbons/money/ may be awarded.

- Sanctioned event – An EC term. For an event to be sanctioned by EC the organizer must acquire all applicable licenses and pay all fees required by EC/PSO
- Non-sanctioned event – An EC term. An event which is run without an EC license being obtained is considered a non-sanctioned event by EC
- CPC Recognized event – Any event at the B/R/N level whether ‘closed’ or ‘open’ (see below) hosted by CPC. The event must be recognized in advance by the National Board. In practice, the Board has delegated this authority to the Regional Committees who must have a written record of the approval of the event. However the National Board maintains the right to overrule the Regional Committee, particularly where matters of safety and established policy are concerned.

☒ Closed event – a CPC recognized event organized and run at B/R/N level in which only CPC active and affiliate members in good standing are eligible to enter and participate.**

☒ Open event – a CPC recognized and EC/PSO sanctioned event organized and run at B/R/N level whereby both CPC active and affiliate members in good standing and non-CPC members are eligible to enter and participate. All EC/PSO applicable licenses and fees must be obtained and paid and all non-CPC entrants must 1, sign the CPC Acceptance of Risk Form and 2. Be current members of their PSO.

** CPC has received permission from Equine Canada to use EC officials for Closed Events without having to be sanctioned (and thus licensed) by EC. This is a special, negotiated arrangement between EC and CPC.

PRIORITY OF RULES

1. All B/R/N events must operate under the established published rules of CPC provided they meet or exceed the safety standards of Equine Canada rules. Where EC rules are revised to provide for improved safety standards, such rules will take precedence until such time as CPC updates its own relevant rules to match.

2. Where events are offered for which CPC has no separate, published rules, EC Rules will prevail e.g. Combined Tests (see EC Rule Book 2012, Section D Eventing: Combined Tests, Horse Trials and 3-Day Events, Chapter 2 - esp. note Section D203 – Officials); Derby (see EC Rule Book 2012, Section G, Hunter, Jumper, Equitation and Hack, esp. FEI Article 277 – p.70).