

COMPETITIVE SPORT LICENCE

See also 2009 Rules of Equine Canada, General Regulations, Chapter 1: Memberships

Category of Licence	Eligibility, Privileges and Benefits
Platinum \$150.00	Participate as a rider, driver, owner lessee, agent, coach or trainer at all EC-sanctioned competitions • Compete in international FEI competitions inside and outside of Canada with permission of EC subject to discipline/breed sport rules • Apply to be an official EC judge, steward, course designer, technical delegate or EC certified coach • Receive an amateur card if qualified • Compete at USEF events without a USEF membership
Gold \$100.00	Participate as a rider, driver, owner lessee, agent, coach or trainer at all EC-sanctioned competitions • Receive EC provincial and national awards • Compete internationally with EC permission and in USA Equestrian competitions without USAE membership • Apply to be an official EC judge, steward, course designer, technical delegate or EC certified coach or instructor • Receive an amateur card if qualified
Silver \$60.00	Participate as a rider, driver or vaulter in all Silver or Bronze competitions • Receive provincial awards in provinces where there is an awards program • Receive an amateur card if qualified
Bronze \$20.00	Participate as a rider, driver or vaulter in all Bronze competitions • Receive an amateur card if qualified • Receive discipline/breed sport, regional or zone awards where there is an award program
Corporate \$300.00	Corporate/Syndicate Sport Licences can be purchased by corporations of business enterprises, including syndicates, which own a horse for competition purposes • One representative from the Corporate/Syndicate must hold a current EC Senior Gold or Platinum Sport Licence

AMATEUR STATUS

See also 2009 Rules of Equine Canada, General Regulations, Chapter 9: Exhibitors, Riders, Drivers and Handlers

1. All seniors competing in EC amateur classes must possess a current amateur card. Competitors in FEI-sanctioned competitions must comply with the FEI definition of amateur.
2. A person competing in EC amateur classes must hold a valid EC Sport Licence, have a current amateur card and adhere to the guidelines as indicated in the discipline/breed sport rules.
3. EC Amateurs may not use their name, photograph or any form of a personal association as a horse person in connection with any advertisement or article sold without the approval and signature of EC (i.e. product endorsement or advertisement of their activity as a coach).
4. An EC amateur may not enter into any form of sponsorship agreement that is in conflict with the provisions of this article.
5. Persons who possess a current and valid amateur card from their breed affiliate organization are eligible to compete in EC amateur classes within the divisions for that breed.
6. USEF members who are eligible to compete as amateurs are eligible to compete in EC amateur classes, except in CET and EC amateur medal classes when they must also pay the fee for a valid Sport Licence and be members of the CET as required by the class specifications. Proof of amateur status must be submitted with entries to EC-sanctioned competitions.
7. If the status of an EC certified amateur is challenged, such challenge is subject to EC rules regarding official complaints. See Chapter A12, Dispute Resolution Policy for EC-sanctioned Competitions.
8. See Article A1302.8 regarding remuneration of officials and Section F, which forbids the offering of prize money in equitation, horsemanship and showmanship classes.