



# SECTION F: GENERAL PERFORMANCE, WESTERN, EQUITATION AMENDMENT SUMMARY EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2024

The following rules have been added or revised in the 2024 edition of the Equestrian Canada rules. All editions of Section F have been updated to include all of the changes in this document.

A General Performance competition may be conducted as an EC sanctioned Bronze or Silver competition. A General Performance competition will consist of a minimum, mandatory 40% Western classes taken from Western Performance, Western Equitation and Western Timed Event sections. Additional classes may be selected from the other sections of General Performance, but must not exceed 60% of the total classes offered in the competition.

EQUESTRIAN CANADA GENERAL PERFORMANCE COMPETITION CHART		
GENERAL PERFORMANCE	BRONZE	SILVER
	Sport Licence *	Sport Licence *
	Upgrade fee * to Silver - purchase from Event	Upgrade fee * to Gold - purchase from Event
Membership	Yes	Yes
Sport Licence	Yes	Yes
Horse Recording	No	When available
Insurance Required	Yes	Yes
Prize Money allowed	\$5,000	\$10,000 to \$15,000 for championships
Days of operation	5	5
Show licence fee	EC Show Fees	EC Show Fees
Show Approval	PPTSO	PPTSO
Prize List Approval	PPSO / delegate	PPSO / delegate
EC Rules	GP Mandatory	GP Mandatory
Liability Insurance	Mandatory	Mandatory
Temporary Sport Licence	<del>EC Schedule of Fees</del>	
On Site Medical/Safety Plan	Mandatory	Mandatory
Veterinarian	On call	On call
Drug Fees collected	Yes	Yes
Equine Medication Control	Random	Random
Mandatory Sections - core classes in each	Western Performance & Equitation	Western Performance & Equitation
Optional Sections: Note: Western Performance, Western Speed, Western Equitation and Halter Classes must comprise at least 40% of the classes offered at a General Performance Competition	Western Speed; English Performance (Fences); English Flat; Halter	Western Speed; English Performance (Fences); English Flat; Halter
<b>Permitted classes</b>		
Hunter	2'3"; 2'6"; 2'9"; 3'0"	2'3"; 2'6"; 2'9"; 3'0"; 3'3"
Jumper – must use a Course Designer	2'3"; 2'6"; 2'9"; 3'0" [0.7m; 0.75m; 0.85m; 0.90m]	2'3"; 2'6"; 2'9"; 3'0"; 3'3" [0.7m up to 1.0m]
Championships	PTSO: Championship for each class in Sections and by Section	
Points awarded	PTSO: Accumulated: 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 pts. to 6 <sup>th</sup> – 1 pt.	
<b>Officials</b>		
Judges	Provincial/GP r/Breed R	GP Sr.
Stewards	Yes	Yes
Games Goal	Regional/Zone	Provincial

Metric conversions: 2'3"=0.70m; 2'6"=0.85m; 3'0"=0.90m; 3'3"=1m; 3'6"=1.10m

\* EC Schedule of Fees – www.equestrian.ca

## ARTICLE F502 HEADGEAR AND FALLS

1. See EC Rules, Section A: General Regulations, A101 Accidents and Return to Sport and EC Rules, Section A: General Regulations, A905 Headgear. Fall of the horse and/or rider is elimination. The rider must walk out of the arena after a fall.
2. Approved protective headgear with safety harness permanently affixed to the approved protective headgear is compulsory for everyone riding over fences anywhere on the competition grounds.
3. Approved protective headgears must display the approval seal.

## ARTICLE F1504 HEADGEAR AND FALLS

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- ~~2- Approved protective headgear with safety harness permanently affixed to the approved protective headgear is compulsory for everyone riding over fences anywhere on the competition grounds.~~
- ~~3- Approved protective headgears must display the approval seal.~~

## ARTICLE F150~~54~~54 HUNTER RIDER ATTIRE

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## ARTICLE F150~~65~~65 HUNTER TACK – APPOINTMENTS

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## ARTICLE F150~~76~~76 COMPETITIONS AREA, SCHOOLING AREA, WARM UP AREA, JUMP CUP REQUIREMENTS

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## ARTICLE F150~~87~~87 RAPPING

~~4- Riders who are disqualified from a competition or competition ground shall award no prize rapping~~  
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## ARTICLE F150~~98~~98 FIRST AID & EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP

[...]

## ARTICLE F15~~1009~~1009 HUNTER COURSES

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## ARTICLE F151~~40~~40 HORS CONCOURS

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## ARTICLE F170~~5~~5 HEADGEAR AND FALLS

- ~~1- Fall of the horse and/or rider is elimination. The rider must walk out of the arena after a fall.~~
- ~~2- Approved protective headgear with safety harness permanently affixed to the approved protective headgear is compulsory for everyone riding over fences anywhere on the competition grounds.~~
- ~~3- Approved protective headgear must display the approval seal.~~

## ARTICLE F170~~65~~65 JUMPER CLASSES

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## ARTICLE F170~~76~~76 JUMPER RIDER ATTIRE

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Shirts must be neatly tucked into riding breeches.

## ARTICLE F170~~87~~87 COMPETITION AREA, SCHOOLING AREA, WARM UP AREA, JUMP CUP REQUIREMENTS

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## ARTICLE F170~~98~~98 RAPPING

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## ARTICLE F17~~109~~109 FIRST AID & EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP



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## ARTICLE F171~~40~~ JUMPER TACK

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## ARTICLE F171~~21~~ JUMPER COURSES, MEASURING

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## ARTICLE F171~~32~~ CONDUCT OF A JUMPER CLASS.

1. A horse is judged solely on performance over a pre-designed jumper course.

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## ARTICLE F171~~43~~ SCORING THE JUMPER ROUND

[...]

## ARTICLE F171~~54~~ HORS CONCOURS

[...]

## ARTICLE F1902 HACK CLASSES

[...]

5. a) In Stake or Championship classes, horses may be stripped and judged on conformation. It must be stated in the prize list if horses are to be stripped.  
b) If stripping is required, after performing collectively, all animals will be stripped and judged for conformation and shown at the walk and trot in hand by the rider. A groom is required for each competitor at this time to assist the rider in stripping the horse and then to resaddle/mount. Once conformation judging is finished, riders will remount and may be put back on the rail at the walk for final placings.