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## EQUESTRIAN CANADA SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Why should I sanction  
my competition?

## WHAT IS A SANCTIONED COMPETITION?

A competition sanctioned by Equestrian Canada (EC) has met a minimum set of criteria where safety, fairness and horse welfare are all prioritized. Sanctioned competitions have certified officials, appropriate levels of insurance and are governed by the Rules of EC.



## BENEFITS OF SANCTIONING A COMPETITION

- On-site support from a certified Steward/Technical Delegate
- Equine medication control testing to ensure fairness in competition and protect horse welfare
- Use of EC Certified officials
- Support and use of the Rules of EC
- Competition Administration Policy can be used to assist competition organizers in obtaining outstanding competitor fees
- EC Dispute Resolution Policy available in event of disputes or protests
- All participants required to carry personal liability insurance to participate
- Access to EC's concussion protocol
- Support to competition organizers
- Free promotional opportunities for your event, including being listed on EC Calendar of Events

## HOW DO I SANCTION MY COMPETITION?

Sanctioning a competition is easy!  
Simply submit the following:

- a competition application outlining the date, location and officials being used;
- a certificate of insurance demonstrating adequate coverage;
- a copy of the prize list;
- a copy of the Prize List Approval Form completed by an EC steward; and
- a sanctioning fee that starts as low as \$50.

Additional information can be found by visiting [equestrian.ca/programs-services/competition-organizers](http://equestrian.ca/programs-services/competition-organizers).



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## HOW CAN WE HELP?

Questions? Comments? Don't hesitate to contact us:

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