

## EC SPORT LICENSING 2025

# SAFETY, INCLUSIVITY, & EXCELLENCE

Your guide to the latest updates for the competition season in Canada

IMPORTANT CHANGES have been implemented to enhance the safety and inclusivity of equestrian sport. Whether you're an athlete, parent, coach, official, or competition staff, your role is crucial in upholding these standards. Here's what you need to know:

### SAFE SPORT TRAINING PREREQUISITE:

- The two free EC Safe Sport training modules must be completed before purchasing a Sport Licence. Check your training status on MyEC by clicking on the ECampus button.

### DISCONTINUED TEMPORARY LICENCES AND TEMPORARY HORSE REGISTRATIONS:

- Temporary EC Sport Licences are now discontinued at competitions. All riders, owners, and coaches must possess an EC Sport Licence to participate in events. All horses must have a Horse Recording where level and division require.

### AVAILABLE SHOW LEVEL UPGRADES:

- Explore higher-level competitions with temporary upgrades via your MyEC Portal. Note: National Rankings Points are not tabulated for upgraded results.

### COACH STATUS REQUIREMENTS:

- All coaches at EC-sanctioned events require EC Licensed Coach Status. For upgrading from Registered to Licensed Status, coaches can apply for a Temporary Coach Status (TCS) to fulfill the requirement for each event.
- New for 2025: A TCS may be purchased conveniently online via the MyEC Portal only. Each TCS is valid for a single event.

### EMPOWERING SELF-COACHED ATHLETES:

- Athletes without a coach on-site can declare themselves as self-coached by providing their name and EC Sport Licence number on their entry form. Coaches that are not present at the event with the athlete are not to be listed on the entry form.



“ When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments. ”

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