

Horse Sport Guidelines Competition Managers

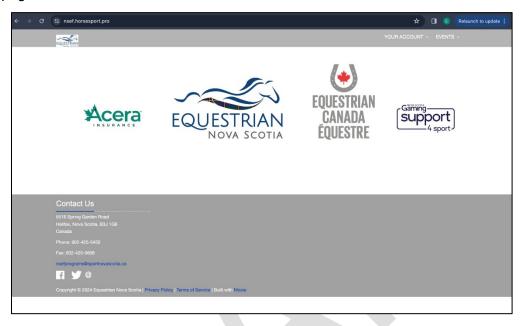
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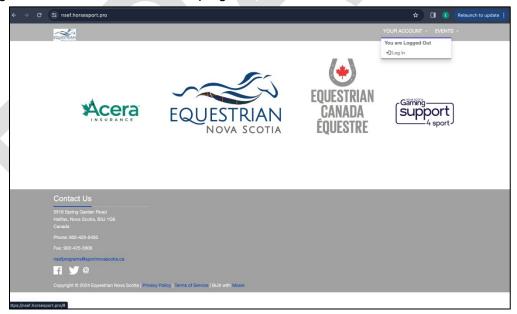
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Accessing HorseSport:

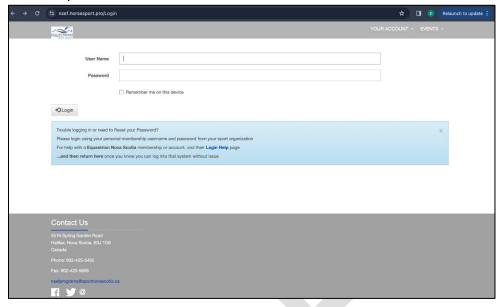
To launch HorseSport in your browser please type <u>nsef.horsesport.pro</u> into your browsing bar. We recommend using a desktop or laptop for competition creation. The below screen is the landing page.



The "Log In" can be accessed in the top right-hand corner under "Your Account".

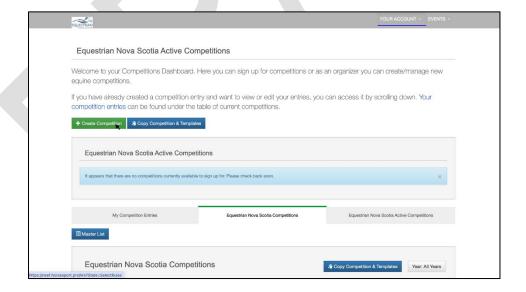


This is the log-in page. The username and password are the same as your username and password for the Equestrian NS website.



Creating a New Competition:

Upon successful log in, the following screen will appear. To begin creating your competition, select the green "Create Competition" button on the left-hand side of the screen.

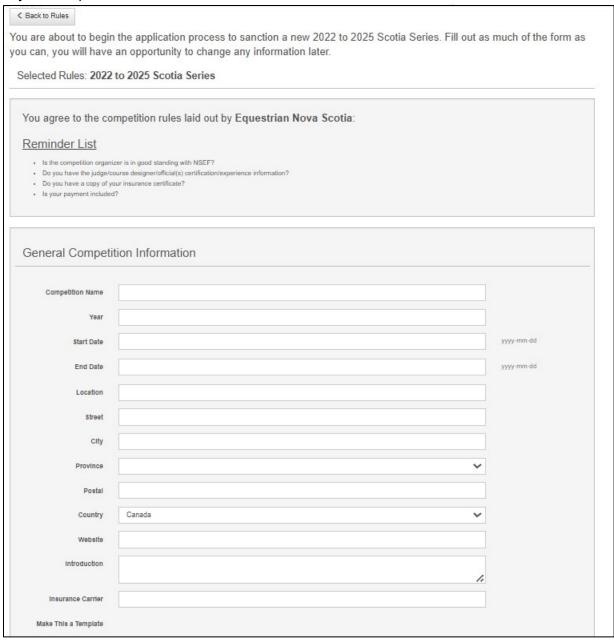


You will be asked about the Scotia Series rule for 2022-2025. Please select these rules.

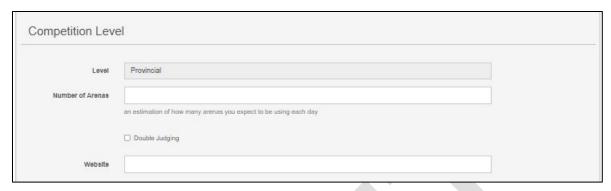
Application for Scotia Series Sanction Show:

When "Create Competition" is selected, you will be brought to the Competition Application screen. Here you will fill out the information specific to your competition. This information includes:

General Competition Information: Here you will enter name, dates, and location information for your competition.

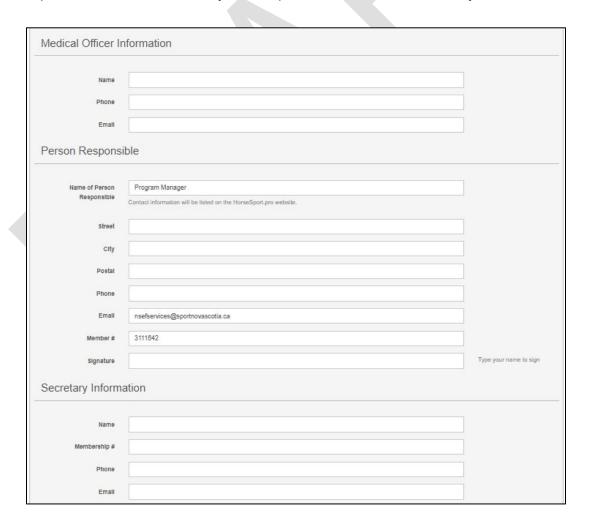


Competition Level: "Provincial" will be automatically populated here. This is also where you choose how many arenas you will have. Arenas can also be added after your competition is created from the "Schedule" section of the competition system.

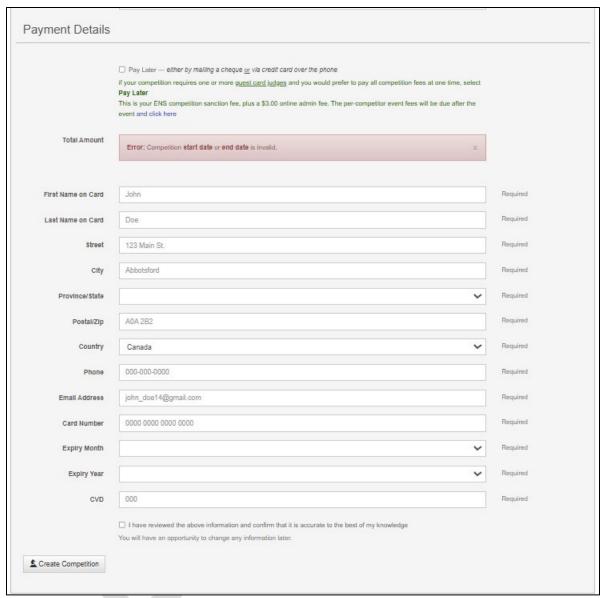


Medical Officer Information, Person Responsible, Secretary Information:

This section is where you will list the "Medical Officer", "Person Responsible" (Competition Manager), and "Secretary". The information of the "Person Responsible" will be publicly available. We recommend entering this information when creating your competition, but you are able to update this information after your competition is created if necessary.



Payment Details: The final section is for the Scotia Series Application fee. The cost for applying is \$30.00. This can be paid via credit card by filling in the information below. If you are planning to pay by cheque, select "Pay Later". Your competition will not be approved for entries until the application fee is paid.

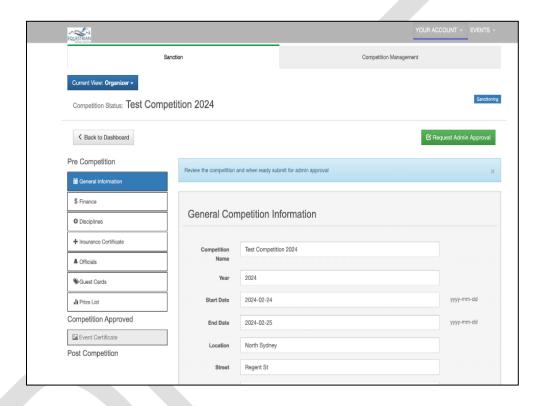


Once your information is inputted, check the box next to "I have reviewed the above information and confirm that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge" and then "Create Competition" at the bottom left of the screen and you will be taken to the next step.

Setting up your Competition:

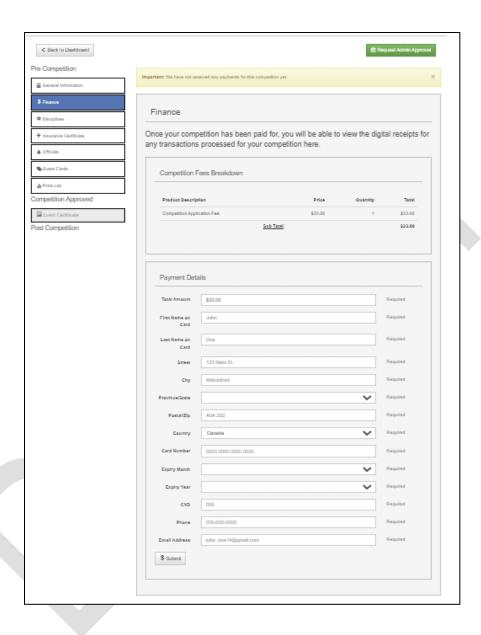
Clicking "Create Competition" will take you to the "Sanction" portion of your competition. Here you will see the information you inputted in the previous section. This is also where you will choose your discipline, upload your prize list and insurance, and input your judges.

Here is where you will go through the sidebar to select Disciplines and add your officials and enter your prize list (show packages and payout information).



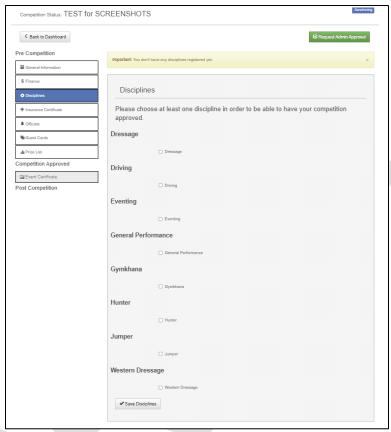
Finance:

The "Finance" tab will include all of the information inputted on the "Payment Details" portion. You do not need to do anything further in this section and can move on to the "Disciplines" tab.



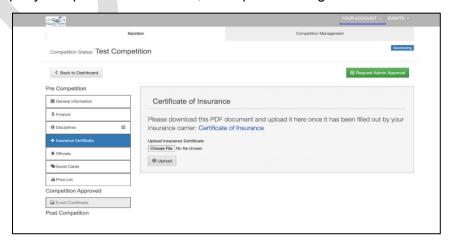
Disciplines:

Clicking on the "Disciplines" tab will show you the options for disciplines to select for your competition. Please select all disciplines that will be included in your competition, and click "Save Disciplines" at the bottom of the page. Please note – English Flat classes can be found under the "General Performance" Discipline.



Insurance Certificate:

This is where you will upload a copy of your Scotia Series insurance certificate. You can download the copy of the PDF by selecting the blue highlighted "Certificate of Insurance". Please have your insurance company complete the document, and upload the signed document here.



Officials:

In this section you will add your judges and ring stewards. Scotia Series recognized officials can be searched using the "+Add Official from Database" button.



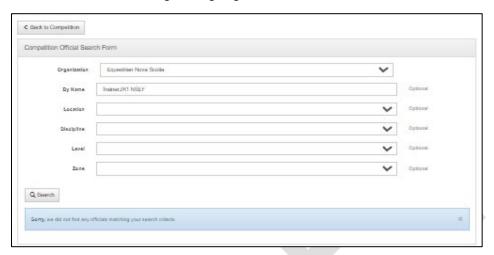
Once selected, the below screen will appear. Officials are searchable using their full name.



If the official is in our database, the below screen will appear. Select "Add Official to Competition". A green text box will appear saying the official has been successfully added to the competition and you can add more officials or select "Back to Competition" to return to the sanctioning page.



If the official you are looking for is not in our database, the following error will appear. Select "Back to Competition" then select "Add Other Official" to enter the information about the official for your competition. Officials not found using the search function have not yet been recognized for Scotia Series competition. Before entering another official, ensure you have communicated with Equestrian Nova Scotia about granting a guest card.

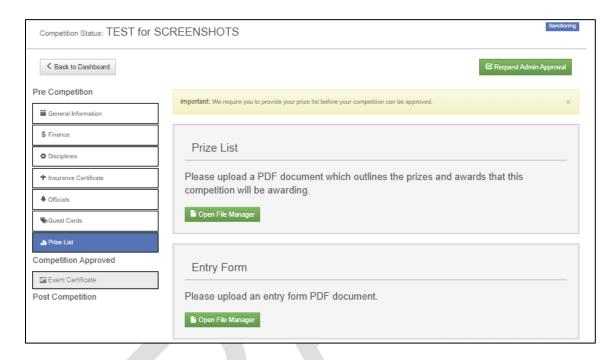


The below is the application form that will appear when entering an official not in our database. Please include all information. Once complete, select "Submit Other Official" then "Back to Competition" to proceed with creating your competition.

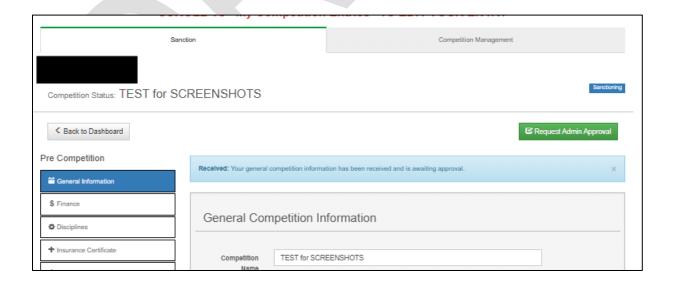


Prize List:

This is where you would upload your show packages, as well as your entry forms (If you have paper copies) in their appropriate places.



Once all sections are completed, select "Request Admin Approval". The next step is to select the "Competition Management" tab at the top right hand of the screen.



Competition Management Section:

In this section is where you will set up your classes, create your schedule, manage competition entries, schedule arenas, enter results, and access reports for invoicing, entries, schedules and officials.

Summary & Fees:

In this section you will add all fees and charges associated with your competition. If you charge a horse/pony fee, arena fee, stall charges, Scotia Series charges, as well as where you can Lock and Close registration for your show.

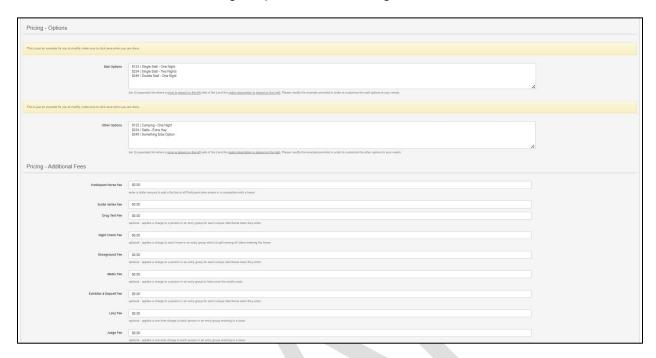
The first section of "Summary and Fees" are the "Date – Entries" section and the "Pricing – Participants" section.

"Dates – Entries" is for the open, close and lock date for your competition registration. "Open Registration" is the day your approved competition will open for registration. "Lock Registration Date" is the date when no other changes can be made to entries by registrants and their assistants. "Close Registration Date" is the date when entries can no longer enter classes for your competition.

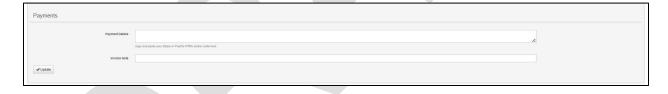
"Pricing - Participants"



The next two sections are "Pricing – Options" and "Pricing – Additional Fees".



"Pricing – Options" is where you enter stalling options for your competition.



Waivers & Other Forms:

Here is where the waivers and any other form you'd like to create, can be accessed. There are some pre-made waivers including:

- Daily Attestation: COVID-19 Attestation and Agreement
- Helmet Waiver: Required for any senior athlete choosing to compete without a helmet
- Waiver of Liability for All Claims and Release of Liability: Template Waiver for competitions to use. Must edit to reflect the Host facility not Equestrian Nova Scotia as "the Host"
- Waiver for Provincial Championships: This is the waiver we will use for the Scotia Series Provincial Championships



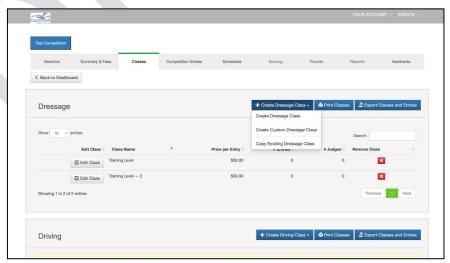
Daily Attestation
Helmet Waiver for Senior Athletes (19 years of age or older)
Waiver of Liability for All Claims and Release of Liability
Waiver, Information and Payment Form
Custom Blank Template

Ribbons & Logo sections:

These sections do not have to be filled in.

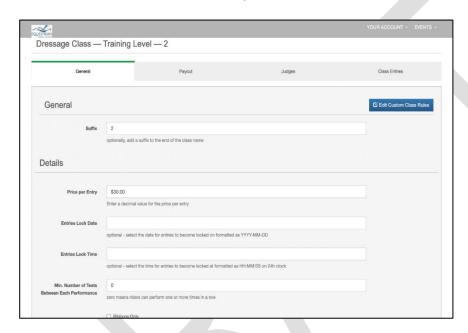
Classes:

This section is for entering the classes you are hosting at your competition. By clicking on the "Create (Discipline) Class" button, you will be able to select a set of classes that are premade under Scotia Series rules, or create a custom class to abide by your competition rules. To enter a Scotia Series Class select "Create (Discipline) Class". For these examples we are using Dressage classes:

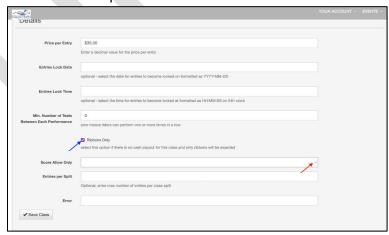


Once you select your class you will be brought to this screen. Here you will add details about the class. Including:

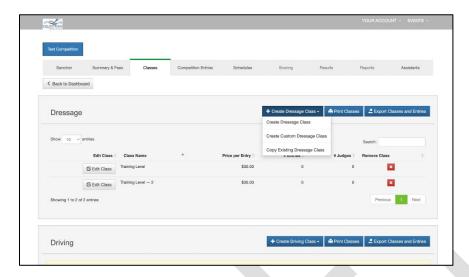
- Suffix: If the same class has multiple versions i.e. Junior or Senior
- Price Per Entry: This is the fee for the class
- **Entries Lock Date:** If you would like the class entries to close prior to the "Lock Registration Date" from general information, enter the date here.
- Entries Lock Time: If entries are to close at a specific time, enter it here
- **Min. Number of Tests Between Each Performance:** Used to prevent athletes from back-to-back performances if changed to a number other than zero



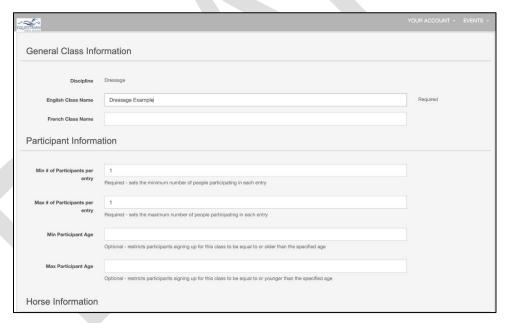
Next select "Ribbons Only" if you are not offering payouts for your classes. From the "Score Allow Only" drop down, you can select whether you will enter points or scores for your results. Select "Save Class" when complete.



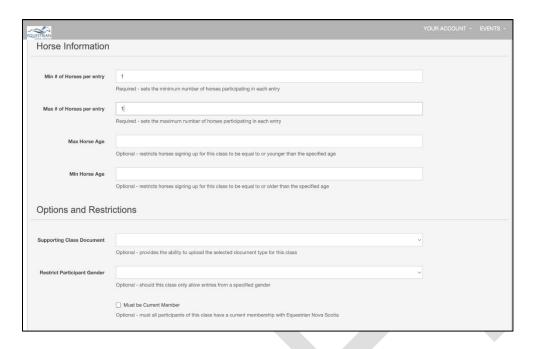
Custom Classes are classes at your competition that are outside of the Scotia Series rules. To create a Custom Class, select "Create Custom (Discipline) Class":



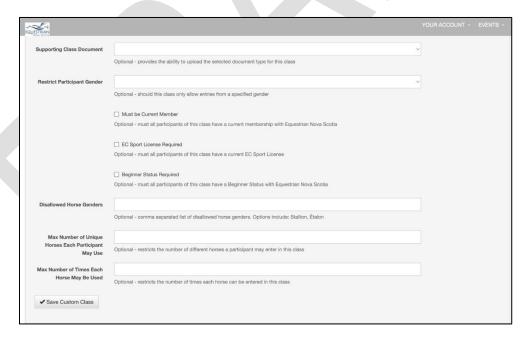
The following screen will appear. Here you will name your class, include the minimum and maximum of participants per entry, and any age restrictions and any equine restrictions for the class. These options will restrict entries for this competition.



The next section is Horse Information. Enter the minimum and maximum number of horses required for entry. The minimum and maximum number of horses per entry must be completed. Most competitions are a Min and Max of 1, however for Driving Classes and team events, this number may change. You can also set equine age restrictions on the class. This is good is you are having things like a 3-year-old futurity, or A Senior Horse or Junior Horse division. It will restrict any entries trying to enter that do not follow the horse age limits.



Options and Restrictions: Here you will find options to further restrict the entries for a class. Options include: Must be a Current member in order to enter, Disallowed Horse Genders (Mare, Stallion, Gelding) Etc. This is where you also can set whether the horse can be used by different riders. Or where riders are allowed to enter the class on multiple horses. (This is good for Gymkhana events)



Once your details and restrictions are complete, select Save Custom Class. Once saved, you will be brought back to the list of disciplines and can continue to create classes for your competition.

Competition Specific Awards:

The competition system can do an auto-calculation for competition specific awards. (Overall Awards). In this tab you can create what your award is called, and select what classes belong to it. Competition Specific Awards are based on the following Point System:

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1<sup>st</sup> place 6pts x the number in the class

2<sup>nd</sup> place 5 pts x the number in the class

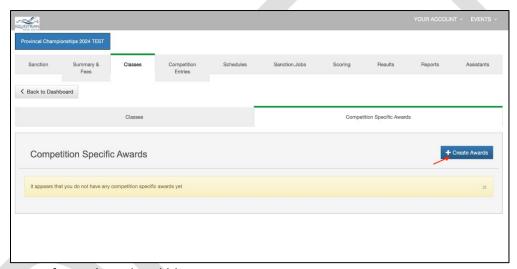
3<sup>rd</sup> place 4 pts x the number in the class

4<sup>th</sup> place 3pts x the number in the class

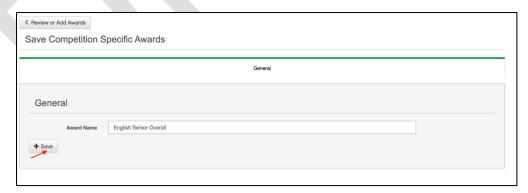
5<sup>th</sup> place 2 pts x the number in the class

6<sup>th</sup> place 1 pt x the number in the class
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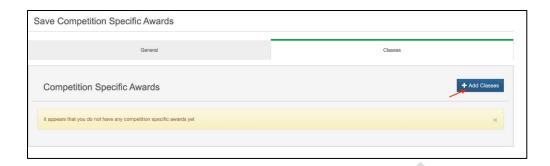
To create your Competition Specific Award, select the Competition Specific Awards tab under classes, then select Create Awards.



Add the name of your Award and hit save.



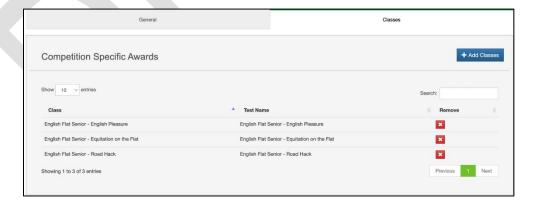
A new tab will appear beside the General tab that says "Classes". Click on that tab, and select the "Add Classes" button



Here you add the classes which apply to your award, then hit Save Class Tests at the bottom.



This is what the screen will look like. You can edit the awards or change them as needed.



To create another Competition Specific Award, select the "General" tab and repeat the above process.

Payout:

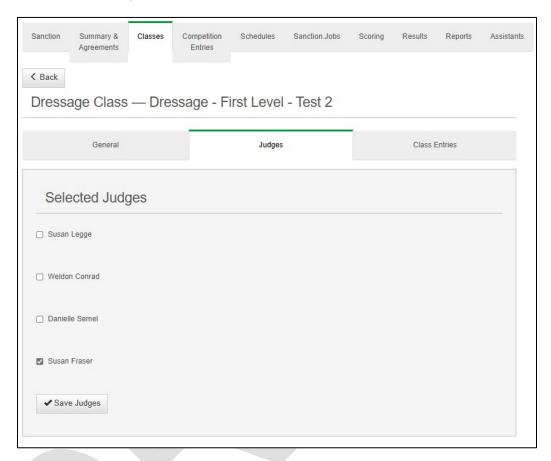
If your competition has payouts, the system can do the calculations of payouts and have the information in the reports for easy reference.

In this section you tell the system how the payout for the class is calculated. If the class cost includes a portion that goes toward admin fees and a portion that goes toward the payout (like in many stake classes), you will include the percentage that goes toward admin fees in the "Administrative Fees" section. For example, if you charge \$30 to enter a class, but \$10 of goes toward admin fees, and \$20 goes back into the pot for the payouts, the percentage added to the "Administrative Fee" section would be 33.33%. As the entries are added to the class the prize breakdown will change based on the amount from the class going towards the prize money. If none of the class cost goes towards the prize money then put the administration fee as 100%. If there is any added prize money, it can be added in the prize money section. In the next block is where you tell what amount of your prize money would be paid out, and the % break down per placing of your prize money payout.

Here is an example of payout section. **Details** Price per Entry # Entries Administration Fee 33.33% enter a decimal percentage value or leave blank for default Added Prize Money 0 100% Money Used Total Prize Money \$100.00 Percentage 100.0 percentages across all divisions should total 100% Money 24 20 18 16 12 10 enter a space separated list of numerical percentage values for each position (% sign not required) Placing Total Percentage 24% 20% 18% 16% 12% 10% 100% \$24.00 \$20.00 \$18.00 \$16.00 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$100.00 ✓ Save Payout

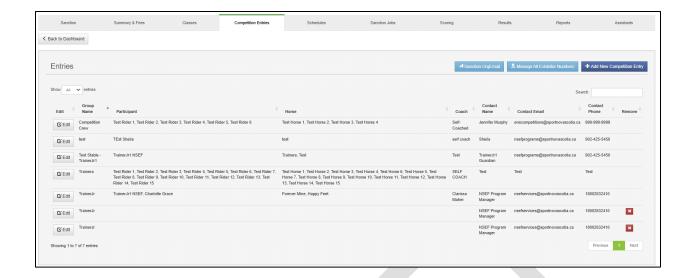
Judges:

In this section you would select which judge goes with this specific class and hit save. If you only have 1 judge, you can go out to the Sanction section and click on Officials and apply the judge to all classes once you have them inputted.



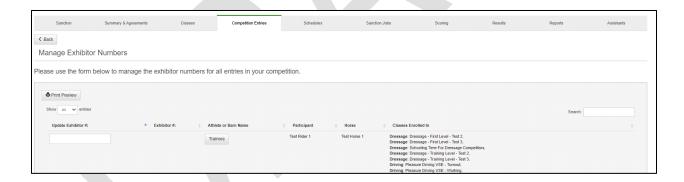
Class Entries:

Once entries are accepted, this is where you can find all entries in the class. You have access to all entries for editing. You will find the option for Late Scratching under the "Horse" tab in each entry. You can also see invoices, send waivers, add entries, and manage exhibitor numbers from this section. For more information on entries, see the entry manual found here: (ENTER LINK)



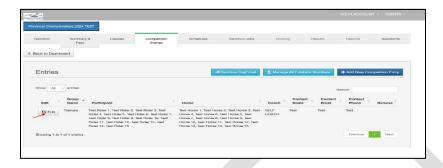
Manage Exhibitor Numbers:

By selecting this option, you can change the exhibitor numbers for each competitor. When satisfied with your edits, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Save Exhibitor Numbers" to save this section. The page will refresh and a green box will appear if your changes were saved successfully. Select "Back" on the top left-hand portion of the screen to return to the "Competition Entries" page.



Invoices:

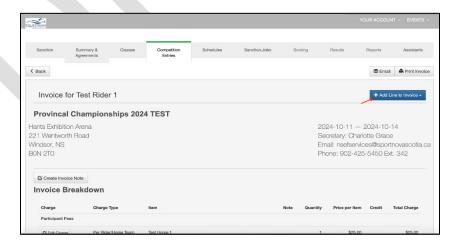
After your entries begin to come in, you can add payment to their invoices. Or at the end of the competition, you can add payouts to their invoice. Select "Edit" next to the entry group you'd like to review the invoice for.



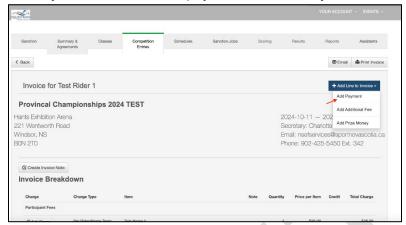
Click on the "Athlete" Tab (Red), and then the invoice button (Blue)



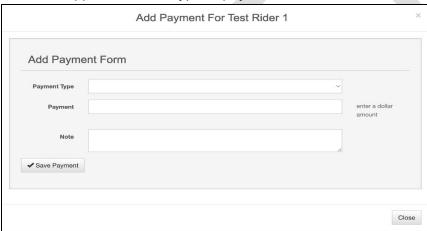
The invoice for the selected athlete will upload. Here you can add a payment, additional fee, or prize money to the invoice. To do so click "Add Line to Invoice":



Select "Add Payment" if you have received a payment for this entry.

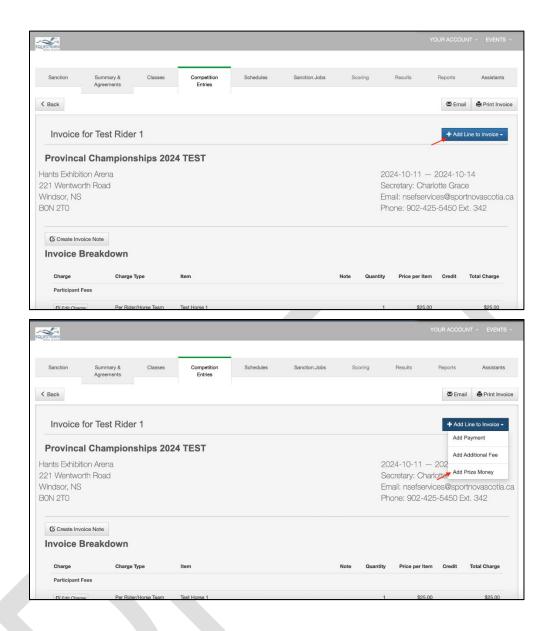


The following screen will appear. Add the type of payment made, and amount and hit save.



Select "Add Prize Money" to add a payout to the invoice. **Please note before adding any payouts to invoices, please finalize your results**

Add Prize Money:



Select All the class in which the athlete earned money, and hit save

For more options to view and add payments, see "Reports" for breakdowns by group name, individual athlete, an overview of charges, and access invoices.

Missing information on Invoices:

When reviewing your invoices, on occasion there can sometimes be discrepancies in charges if changes have been made to the entry. To fix this you are going to go to the Summary & Fee's Tab.



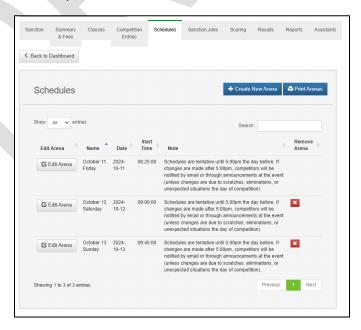
Then select "Update" at the bottom.



If this does not fix your invoice discrepancy, please reach out to an ENS staff member.

Schedules:

The next tab is "Schedules" where you will find the arenas you created in the sanctioning section of the competition creation. If you did not create an arena initially, one can be set here. Classes must be entered in an arena in order to enter results for the competition. You can create arenas if your competition is running multiple arenas or running over multiple days. To edit an already created arena, select "Edit Arena" to the left side of each arena.

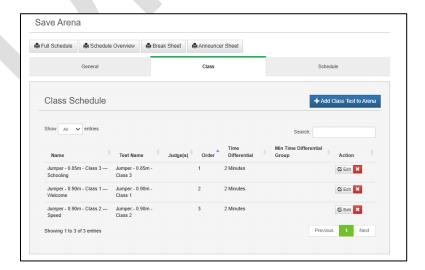


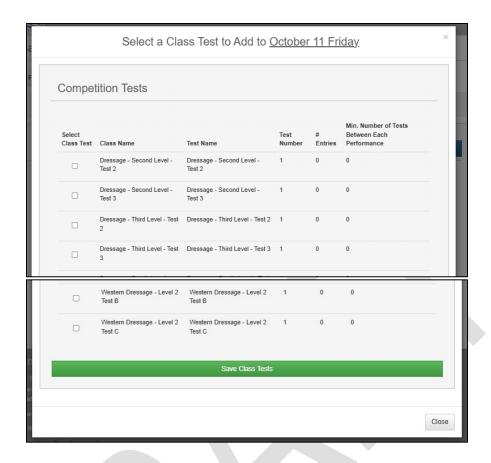
The following section will appear. Here you can edit the date and time for the arena, add or remove classes, and set the schedule. This is where you will input what arena and/or day your are creating the schedule for. Enter a date and select a time (time is recorded as a 24hr clock hh:mm:ss) for your schedule to start.



Class:

Under the "Class" tab you will add classes to each arena. To add a class, select "+Add Class Test to Arena" on the right-hand side of your screen. This will open up a list of unassigned classes. Select the check box by each class you would like included in this arena then select "Save Class Test" at the bottom of the list

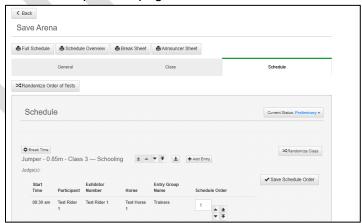




Schedule:

This is where you will begin to build the schedule for the day. This is also where you can print announcer sheets, randomize order or go's/tests and add in breaks. The following pictures will explain what each button means on the schedule.

Once your schedule is completed, you will be able to print the schedule, overview, break sheet and announcer sheet from the top of this page.



The arrows next to each class name will move the class around the schedule. This arrow will move the class and its entries to the beginning of the day.



This arrow will move the class one class earlier on the schedule



This arrow will move the class one class later on the schedule



This arrow will move the class to the last class of the day



This arrow will combine the class with the class prior. This can be used if a group of classes are riding the same test, you can run all the classes together, and place separately.



This arrow combines with the class following.



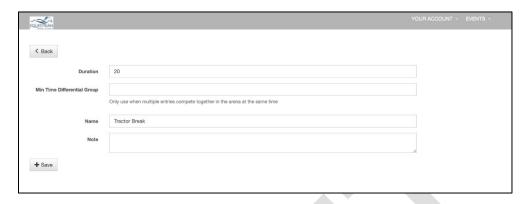
This button can be used to quickly add an entry to the class.



This button will randomize your order of tests/entries in class.



Break time adds a break in the spot you click it. You can edit to adjust time, name the break and add any notes about the break as shown below.



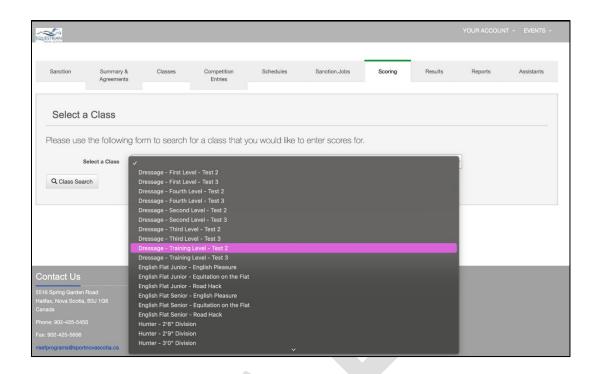
Score:

Scores are entered using the "Scoring" tab at the top of your screen. Three options are available under the scoring tab: "Print Score Cards/Labels", "Enter Score by Class" and "Find Classes with Missing Scores".

To enter scores into the system, select "Enter Score by Class".

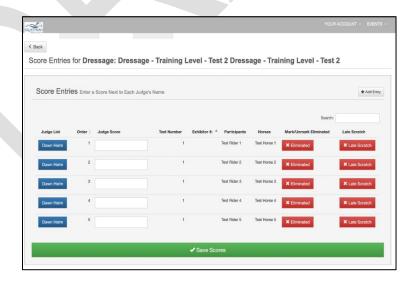


Select which class you would like to add scores to from the drop-down menu that appears.

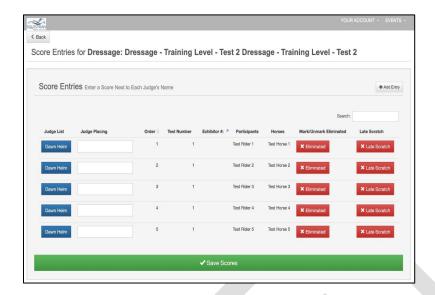


Entering scores is based on how the class was set up to begin with. You will either be entering scores and the system will place the class based on class rules or you can enter placings without scores. For both scores and placing scoring, you will enter the data in the white text boxes and select "Save Scores" at the bottom of the page when complete. You can also designate athletes as "Eliminated" or "Late Scratch" from here.

Scores

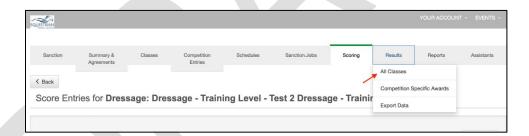


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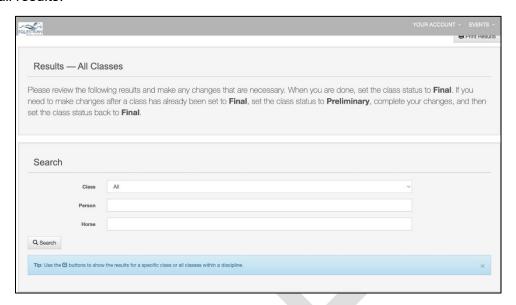


Results:

Once you have entered scores or placings for a class, you will be able to view results from the "Results" tab. From this tab you can view results for all classes, see competition specific awards and export results data. To View Current Results, or to Finalize your results, please go to the results tab and select "All Classes".



In the "All Classes" tab you can look results up by athlete, horse, or specific class. You can also browse all results.



It is very important that once you have reviewed your results that you switch the status of all classes to final. You do this going to the top right of each class, clicking "Current Status Preliminary", and selecting "Final" from the drop down. **This MUST be done in order to process any payouts and finalize invoices.**



In the results section you can also view the current standings for you overall awards. To do this select "Competition Specific Awards" from the "Results" tab at the top of your screen.



Please wait for the following page to upload, this may take a moment. On this screen you can view the results from each class, how many points were earned, and overall standings for the award.



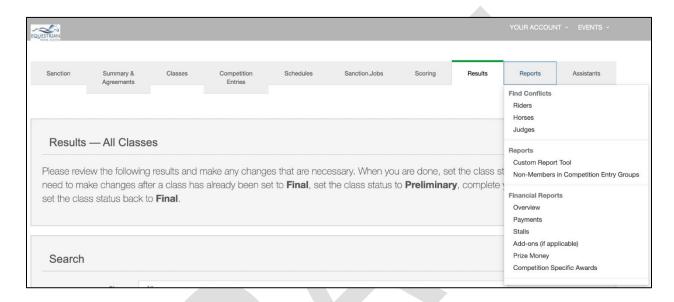
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Reports:

Here you will find reports to help with the details of your competition. Each report can be found under the "Reports" tab at the top of your screen.

- **Find Conflicts:** These reports will find any conflicts between athletes, horses, or judges entered in your competition.
- Custom Report Tool: This allows you to create custom reports to pull data from entries
- **Non-Members in Competition Entry Groups:** This report will show if any entries have an expired Equestrian Nova Scotia membership.
- Overview: This report shows breakdowns of fees by item and by entry group

- **Payments:** This report is a list of entries with their invoices. Competition managers can add payments from this page by selecting the invoice icon on the right hand side of the entry
- Stalls: This report shows what stall options have been purchased
- Add-ons (if applicable): This report shows which add-ons have been purchased.
- Prize Money: This report shows prize money payouts by entry group and by class
- Competition Specific Awards: This report shows competition specific awards by class

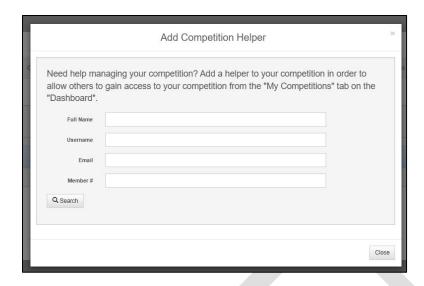


Assistants:

In this slot, you can add in an assistant to help with competition management. This may be someone to input results for you or a show secretary accessing the system on the competition date. The person added as an assistant will have access to all information stored under the "Competition Management" section of your competition. They will not have access to the "Sanction" section of the competition. To add an assistant, go to the "Assistants" tab and select "+ Add Competition Helper". Pease note that assistants must be current ENS members.



The following search box will appear. Type in the full name as it appears on their ENS Membership.



If the person is a current ENS member, the below box will appear. Select "+ Competition Helper" to add this person as an assistant on your competition. Once selected, the assistant will be able to access your competition when they log into their account on nsef.horsesport.pro.



We hope you found this "How-to" guideline helpful and useful!

As always, if you require any assistance, please contact us at nsefservices@sportnovascotia.ca

Have a wonderful, fun and safe competition season! Kindest regards, The Team from Equestrian NS