



BCEA - GUIDELINE TO ORGANIZERS

EQUESTRIAN CANADA BRONZE - BC PROVINCIAL “LOCAL Divisions”

Under Equestrian Canada General Regulations Art A 503 - Organizers may hold one or more divisions under Equestrian Canada Bronze sanctioning as “Local Division” provided that the specifications for these divisions do not exceed that of the EV85 (formerly Entry) division.

For BC, these local divisions are PE77 (formerly Pre-Entry) and S69 (formerly Starter).

The aim of the PE77 and S69 levels is to make introductory eventing simple and encouraging for both horse and rider, and above all make it enjoyable so that competitors are encouraged to remain in the sport and perhaps progress up through the higher levels.

STARTER DIVISION ELIGIBILITY

The S69 division was created by BCEA to be an introduction to eventing for new, inexperienced riders and at the same time give these riders an experience of the sport’s competitive nature.

Therefore, entries to S69 division made by **experienced event riders** that have competed at the EV90 level or higher **are required to enter S69 division Hors Concour** to help enhance the competitive experience for those inexperienced event riders who have also entered.

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION FOR PE77 AND S69

The XC course should be straight forward with solidly built fences that invite forward, yet quiet jumping and present questions that will develop correct cross-country riding.

Note: For continuity, it is recommended that the **XC jump numbers for PE77 be red number on a yellow background and for S69 an Olympic blue number on a yellow background**. PE77 division XC numbers will have all 4 corners trimmed off.

SPEED FAULT TIME (previously the 30 sec. window)

Both PE77 and S69 divisions will use the fixed pace for EV90 of 400 mpm as the “window”. The excessive speed penalty will be one penalty point for every second under the speed fault time.

Note: If the pace of 350 mpm is reduced for either PE77 or S69 divisions, the time fault speed will be reduced by the same mpm from 400 mpm. ie: as with all divisions terrain and footing may cause the TD and Ground Jury to lower pace as required.

CROSS COUNTRY DIMENSIONS FOR PE77 AND S69

	PE77	S69
Distance	1500 -1900 metres	1400-1800 metres
Speed	350 mpm	350 mpm (325mpm recommended)
Number of Jumps	14 - 18 No combinations recommended	12- 15 No combinations
Maximum Height	Fixed – 77 cm Brush – 85 cm	Fixed – 69 cm Brush – 78 cm
Maximum Spread	Top – 77 cm Bottom – 115 cm	Top 69 cm Bottom 107 cm
Maximum Drop	77 cm	69 cm
Water	Splash – through only, flagging must allow for a by-pass option	Splash – through only, flagging must allow for a by-pass option
Ditches	Ditches not recommended but if used must have a straight-forward, wide, by-pass option. If used the ditch must be shallow and the take-off must be well defined.	Ditches not recommended at all
Banks	Not recommended	Not recommended at all
Groundlines	Good visible ground lines must be used for all XC fences	

STADIUM JUMPING DIMENSIONS FOR PE77 AND S69

	PE77	S69
Distance	275 to 325 metres	275 to 325 metres
Speed	300 mpm	225 mpm
Number of Jumps	8 - 10	8 - 9
Maximum Height	77 cm	69 cm
Maximum Width	69 cm	No oxers

GENERAL INFORMATION

S69 DIVISION ---- no combinations XC or Stadium

PE77 DIVISION --- combinations not recommended but if used there must be a minimum 2 stride. It should be a vertical to oxer and of the very easiest form. Measure a path of the actual track the horse will take and be generous in that measurement.

For both PE77 and S69 divisions be more conservative in fill, flowers etc. For PE77 division try not to put in related distances of less than 5 STRIDES. For both PE77 and S69 divisions the courses should be inviting a clear round.