

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Committee Name: Eligibility Committee

Meeting Date: February 6, 2015

Chair Name: Shannon Rafacz

Members Present: Rosanne Sternberg, Brian Welman, Karen Shedlauskas, Brandon Brant, Gabe Hutchins, Colleen McQuay

Members Not Present: Mike Jeffcoat

Guests: Kelli Brummett, Ginger Schmersal, Jesse Chase

Staff Present: Jamie Boller, Christa Morris, Nick Cornelissens

Agenda Items Discussed:

1. Lifetime Cap- Concerns were expressed regarding a lifetime cap on eligibility. The Committee approved to remove the lifetime cap from the Level 1 Open and Non Pro in Category 2 & 6 events.
2. Category 1 Removal- There has been some apprehension regarding what Categories should count toward eligibility for Category 2 & 6. The Committee approved to remove Category 1 from eligibility for Aged Events (Category 2 & 6).
3. Two year vs previous year only- It has been brought to the attention of the committee that there is concern with riders earning large amounts of money and then not being able to compete where they should really be. After some discussion, the committee approved changing the eligibility from a two year cap to a previous year only.
4. Changing Level Requirements- The Committee discussed the need to change the Category 2 & 6 level eligibility away from the money earnings cap. There were a few solutions brought forward but the Committee will continue to research this before coming up with a new eligibility chart to be presented to the Board for approval.