

NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Committee Name: Eligibility Committee

Meeting Date: July 17, 2017

Chair Name: Casey Hinton

Members Present: Casey Hinton, Kelli Brummett, Gabe Hutchins, Jesse Chase, Colleen McQuay, Brian Welman(ex-officio)

Members Not Present: Brandon Brant, Karen Shedlauskas, Rosanne Sternberg

Staff Present: Tiffany Gonzales

Meeting Report:

Agenda Items Discussed:

1. 2018 Eligibility Policy
 - a) Category 3: Discussed the Youth point scale in comparison to the Green Reiner point scale.
 - b) Category 1:
 - Committee discussed the lifetime earnings cap being removed from Category 1 Limited Open. A motion and second were made to make Limited Open a one-year \$5,000 earning cap.
 - Removing the lifetime earnings cap on Category 1 Limited Non Pro was discussed in detail. A motion and second was passed to make Limited Non Pro a one-year \$3,000 earning cap. Committee agreed to further discuss cap prior to the August Board Meeting.
 - Full committee discussed removing Rookie 1, Rookie 2 and Prime Time Rookie earnings from counting towards Category 1 Non Pro eligibility.
 - c) Category 2 & 6
 - Committee discussed in detail changes made previously to Level 1 Open and Non Pro eligibility caps. A motion and second was made to keep the ranking changes made to Level 1 and add the lifetime earnings cap from the 2017 policy back. Once a rider reaches the LTE cap for Level 1 Open/Non Pro, the rider will reference the ranking system for Level 1 eligibility. Levels 2-4 eligibility to remain on rider ranking system.
2. Committee discussed items to be further discussed for the 2019 Eligibility Policy.
3. Next meeting set for August 14th, 2017.