

## NRHA COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Committee Name: Eligibility Committee

Meeting Date: June 29, 2017

Chair Name: Casey Hinton

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

Members Not Present: Brandon Brant, Karen Shedlauskas, Gabe Hutchins

Staff Present: Tiffany Gonzales

Guest Present: Jerry Nicholson

Meeting Report:

Agenda Items Discussed:

1. 2018 Eligibility Policy

a) Category 2 & 6

- Committee reviewed statistics of the Top 150 Professional and 160 Non Pro riders on a two-year average with percentages applied to level earnings (100% L4, 75% L3, 50% L2, 25% L1) in Categories 2,6,8. Agreed to not move forward with two-year average percentage rankings for 2018.
- Discussed two-year average ranking verse current one-year ranking system. Committee agreed to leave the one-year ranking system in place for 2018.
- Discussed in detail the lifetime earnings cap on Level 1 Open and Non Pro. A motion and second was made to remove the lifetime cap; moving Level 1 Open and Non Pro to the one-year ranking system.
- Reviewed several years of statistics on one-year rankings of Top 160+ Pros and Non Pros. Committee decided to change the number of eligible riders included in each level of the Open. Level 4: Top 35, Level 3: 36-85, Level 2: 86-150, Level 1: 151 and below. Agreed Non Pro Levels will remain the same with exception to Level 1 Non Pro becoming, 161 and below.
- Committee agreed to continue to review previously provided statistics for 2019 changes.

b) Category 1:

- Committee asked Casey to meet with Karen and/or Shannon and others prior to next meeting.

2. Next meeting set for July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.