



SAFE SPORT AT COMPETITION VENUES

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We all play a role in creating a healthy culture that fosters safe sport practices and provides education and supports to athletes, coaches, and all members of the equestrian sport community. We are thankful to those that report concerns to EC and follow the “see something, say something” procedure.

It is EC’s priority to safeguard competition environments for all participants.

EC immediately suspends sport licence holders under any criminal investigation or safe sport investigation for misconduct. They remain suspended at a minimum until criminal proceedings and/or investigations are completed.

Suspended individuals are not permitted to attend EC sanctioned events or participate in EC activities in any capacity. Show organizers are alerted to individuals that are suspended and who are not permitted to be present at events. Additional supports can and may be provided to shows who require assistance should a suspended individual present themselves at an event.

Reporting is an important part of maintaining safe sport environments. We understand when faced with a potentially difficult situation involving a safe sport complainant, there can be a variety of questions and heightened concerns. EC takes these situations very seriously and endeavors to do everything in its power to protect members of the community from harm.

As it relates to an individual’s business activities or associations, EC does not have the authority to enforce any embargoes nor to require athletes to refrain from bearing specific logos.

Information regarding suspended individuals violating any restrictions will be added to ongoing investigations. If you wish to report a suspended individual in attendance at an EC event, please contact safesport_wdrs@primus.ca.