

Horse Council BC Provincial Rules Official Incentive Fund

Aiding to build a strong, healthy competition system in BC.

HCBC Provincial Rules Officials are available to attend Provincially sanctioned competitions to offer both competition management and competitors assistance in understanding, interpreting and guidance of HCBC rules. A PRO may assist show management with the development and rule content in Prizelists as well as help to address questions, concerns, assist with any disputes or conflict resolution and encourage a safe, friendly and enjoyable competition experience for both horses and competitors.

Approved provincial competitions meeting the HCBC PRO Incentive Fund Criteria may apply for \$500.00 in funding from HCBC to go towards covering the cost of having a PRO attend their competition. In the interest of transparency and reduction of conflict, Pros will be assigned by the HCBC office.

There are ten applications available in 2025.

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- Competition must be provincially sanctioned and approved.
 - Funding must be applied for at time of sanctioning. Once the competition has been approved and issued their permit, competitions wishing to apply are invited to submit an application to competition@hcbc.ca. Horse Council BC Provincial Rules Official Incentive Fund application forms are available on the competition page of the HCBC website. <https://hcbc.ca/competitions/organizers/>
 - Funding will be distributed by the HCBC office post competition upon receipt of a completed comp ID Form.
 - Approved funding will be awarded on a first come first served basis. Every attempt will be made to distribute funds to competitions throughout the province.
 - As the information regarding this fund came after the start of the 2025 show season, competitions already approved as of February 27, 2025 will have opportunity to apply by submitting an application to competiton@hcbc.ca