

2023 CHANGES

Constitution Changes from AGM

4.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1 The Board of Directors shall consist of **thirteen (13)** positions including Past President, President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Communications Officer, Youth Ambassador, **3 Regional Directors and 4 Associate Directors. The Associate Directors will be made up of one representative from each of the other EXCA clubs in the Province of Ontario.**

4.2 All Positions on the OXC Board of Directors will be elected bi-annually (with the exception of the Youth Ambassador which will be elected annually) and are open to any member in good standing with the majority of Directors being current residents of the Province of Ontario. The President, Communications Director and **two (2) Regional Directors** will be elected one year, the Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and **one (1) Regional Director** the next year. Any board position may be temporarily held in combination with one other position where deemed necessary.

4.5.7. DIRECTORS: **Three (3)** Regional Directors will be elected bi-annually, ideally representing a cross-section of regional membership where possible with responsibilities as set in the by-laws

Bylaw Changes

2.4 Associate Directors

Assist in the growth of extreme racing in the Province of Ontario by working with **all** other clubs affiliated with EXCA & OXC.

These Directors will have a vote on subjects related to the overall impact on the Sport of Extreme racing but not the day to day operations of Ontario Xtreme Cowboy.

Day to Day operations would include entry fees, percentage payouts, purchases of obstacles/office equipment, memorial plaques, year end gifts/awards, director remuneration.

Associate Directors will be exempt from 6.4 of the OXC Constitution.

4.6 Novice Youth Division, starting in 2022 OXC will introduce for competitors.

Rider: Minimum age of 12 - maximum age of 17.

Eligible Novice Youth riders are allowed to ride "up" into regular OXC / EXCA Youth only.

Young Gun Riders are allowed to ride "up" into Novice Youth, should they meet the skill level.

Tack/Horse: Western tack is preferred (English is allowed). A Novice Youth may ride a maximum of three horses.

Obstacles/Courses/Ring: The course shall contain 10 obstacles plus overall Horsemanship and time points. Novice Youth shall not be required to jump but may be required to ride over obstacles. Obstacles shall be rated 1 – 3.

The Novice Youth Division is considered an entry level Youth division that will allow the rider to develop confidence and additional horsemanship skills to allow the rider to move into the regular EXCA Youth Division. The purpose of the Novice Youth Division is to provide a division that is fair to all base level youth riders. Young Gun riders are allowed to ride "up" into Novice Youth, should they meet the skill level of a Novice Youth with parental approval. Novice Youth riders are allowed to ride "up" into the regular EXCA Youth Division of competition only.

The OXC board reserves the right to request a rider to move out of the Novice Youth Division into the regularly sanctioned Youth Division, based on their prior year accomplishments. The Novice Youth Division is designed for base level youth riders who have developed only the basic riding skills, such as loping, backing and side passing, etc. and have had little or no success competing in other equestrian events.

A Novice Youth would be requested to move out of the division under the following guidelines:

- Rider achieved a total score of over 330 points over the maximum 5 highest scores - average of 6 points per obstacle over 5 highest pointed races; therefor considered above average score consistently.
- Review of data regarding how many times a Novice Youth rider has won their division and the number of riders that were in the Novice Youth Division at each race.
- Review of recommendations submitted by judges regarding appropriate placement of the Novice Youth rider.
- Review of Rider's placement in the Provincial Championship.
- A rider may petition the Executive Board to remain in or return to the Novice Youth Division.

For each individual OXC race, awards and/ or prizes and or payback for the Novice Youth Division will come from the entry fees collected from participants of the Novice Youth Division only.

Added sponsorship or prize donations are encouraged. The Novice Youth Division will be eligible for OXC Year End High Point Award(s). OXC will offer the Novice Youth Division as part of the Provincial Finals,

with a Championship Award(s). OXC reserves the right to cancel the Novice Youth Division based on insufficient entries. Entry fees would be refunded, minus the OXC Admin processing fee.

2023 Entry Fees

DIVISION	ENTRY FEE 2023	ENTRY FEE 2022	Change
LL	10	20	-10
YG	10	20	-10
NY	30	40	-10
Y	40	50	-10
N	30	40	-10
INTER	45	60	-15
NP	50	65	-15
G	30	40	-10
RS	40	60	-20
P	55	70	-15