

# OFFICIAL PETITION & PROTEST FORM

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Formal petitions, protests and appeals must be written by a coach member, steward or show official and submitted through the IEA National Steward.

Based upon Rule 9303.2, this is a formal petition. **Second Year Senior**

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rider Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

On an attached page, please fully describe the details relevant to the cause being petitioned including any applicable IEA rules.

**RULE: 2020-2021 Extraordinary Exceptions Addendum: #3 - Second Year Senior Guidelines**

Based upon Rule 9303.3, this is a formal protest.

Name of Accused: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Team of Accused: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of alleged violation: \_\_\_\_\_

On an attached page, please fully describe all of the acts which constitute the alleged violation(s) including any applicable IEA rules.

## 2020-2021 Extraordinary Exceptions Addendum #3 Second Year Senior Guidelines

The IEA is hopeful that most 2020 graduates will be able to pursue their intended goals of attending their chosen colleges and participating on their respective collegiate equestrian teams. However, for 2020 graduates who become restricted in that opportunity, the IEA will allow an additional year of participation with the following guidelines:

- The IEA rider may not be a registered member of a collegiate equestrian team of any type or discipline. A rider may not compete concurrently on an IEA team and a collegiate equestrian team (Rule 2304.3).
- The Coaches of 2020 graduates interested in a second-year senior experience must file a petition with the Zone Ethics Committee to request that the rider be allowed to re-join as a member of their 2020-21 IEA team.
- If deemed eligible for participation during the 2020-21 competition season, the rider returning to his/her 2019-20 team will be considered a full IEA member with the ability to accrue individual and team points during regular and post season shows. A rider deemed eligible for participation on a team different than his/her 2019-20 team will be allowed to accrue individual points only and will not be eligible to be designated as a team point rider during regular or post season shows.
- Second-year seniors may only compete with their designated IEA team and assigned coach(es). Second-year seniors may not attend competitions using a proxy coach.
- If at any point during the academic year, a second-year senior joins a college equestrian team by registering with IHSA, IDA, NCEA, or ANRC, they automatically become ineligible for future participation in IEA. The IEA coach must immediately notify the IEA Membership office to remove the rider from the team roster. The rider may not compete in any remaining regular season shows nor return to participate in post season competitions.
- Second-year seniors must be eligible to compete as amateurs or non pros as defined by USEF, USDA, AQHA, or NRHA. Violation of the second-year senior criteria will result in forfeiture of individual and team points per rules 8107.8 and 9502.5.