



Statement of Policy

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SUMMARY

NRHA Restricted European Eligibility Policy for show year 1/1/2027 – 12/31/2027

PROCEDURE:

All NRHA Approved European Events offering category 2 & 6 classes must use Restricted European Eligibility in 2027.

Non-European riders exhibiting at European Events should contact the NRHA Office prior to showing.

Category 2 & 6

Class Name	Class #	Eligible Riders	Categories	Years Included
Level 4 Open*	2100	All riders are eligible for L4 Open. (Top 20 Professionals are eligible for this level ONLY and cannot compete in any other levels.) (If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 20 rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for the L4 division ONLY.)	2,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Level 3 Open*	2200	The Top 21st – 55th Professionals are eligible for L3 Open and higher. (If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 21 st – 55 th rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L3 and higher.)	2,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Level 2 Open*	2300	The Top 56th – 90th Professionals are eligible for L2 Open and higher. (If a Non Pro rider ranks in the Top 56 th – 90 th rankings for ALL riders and wishes to show in Open competition, he/she is eligible for L2 and higher.)	2,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Level 1 Open	2325	Riders who have earned less than \$15,000 are eligible for the L1 Open. OR Professionals not ranked in the top 90 prior year are eligible for L1 Open and higher.	All Categories 2,6,8	Lifetime as of 12/31/2026 1/1/2026-12/31/2026

Level 4 Non Pro*	2400	All Non Pro riders. (Top 20 Non Pro riders are eligible for this level <i>ONLY</i> .)	2,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Level 3 Non Pro*	2500	The Top 21st – 50th Non Pro riders are eligible for L3 Non Pro and higher.	2,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Level 2 Non Pro*	2600	The Top 51st – 80th Non Pro riders are eligible for L2 Non Pro and higher.	2,6,8	1/1/2026-12/31/2026
Level 1 Non Pro	2625	Riders who have earned less than \$7,500 are eligible for L1 Non Pro. OR Non Pros not ranked in the top 80 prior year are eligible for L1 Non Pro and higher.	All Categories 2,6,8	Lifetime as of 12/31/2026 1/1/2026-12/31/2026

(*-Riders can only factor back 1 division per year.)

Note: If a rider is not Level 2 eligible, he or she will not be Level 1 eligible.

Riders who have been suspended for more than three (3) months during an eligibility year, for reasons other than failure to pay, will not be permitted to factor down below the eligibility level they held immediately prior to their suspension, for the following year.

Applying this provision will not affect the eligibility or ranking of any other riders. For example, if the Level 4 eligibility list contains twenty (20) riders and a rider who would otherwise qualify for Level 2 was a Level 4 rider prior to their suspension, that rider will be manually restored to Level 4 eligibility for that year. In this circumstance, the Level 4 list will contain twenty-one (21) riders for that year, with no changes made to the eligibility of any other rider.