



**EQUINE MOUNTED  
GAMES CANADA**

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A Member of International Mounted Games Association (IMGA)  
Ontario Region

## Entry Package: Fun Fall Jackpot Competition

We are looking forward to having a fun pairs competition with some individual and jackpot races to finish the season on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>! Certain races will be chosen as Jackpot races and riders could win a prize or money depending on their placing in that race. For example; Jackpot race is Bank – if you come 3<sup>rd</sup> you win money. Jackpot race is Litter – if you come 1<sup>st</sup> you win a prize. It does not always go to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team, the list will be provided ahead of time indicating the jackpot races and which placing wins for each. Placings for this competition do not go towards year end points.

### EVENT INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b> Saturday, October 14, 2023	<b>Location:</b> 16307 Kennedy Rd., Newmarket, ON
<b>Time:</b> 8:00am – 5:00pm (9:00am competition start)	<b>Format:</b> Pairs with 4 individual races (points added to pairs scores) and some jackpot races
<b>Divisions Available:</b> Leadline, Novice, Intermediate, Stirrup-Up & Open	<b>Lunch:</b> Potluck Lunch!
<b>Entry Deadline:</b> Tuesday, October 4, 2023	<b>Entry Cut-Off Date:</b> Tuesday, October 4, 2023

#### Completed entries and payment must be received by the cut-off date and include:

- Proof of 2023 OE Membership sent to [equinemountedgamescanada@gmail.com](mailto:equinemountedgamescanada@gmail.com) (if not already provided)
- Completed Entry Form
- Signed Waiver Release Form (one waiver for the 2023 season). Download the form [here](#).
- Entry Fees paid

Email hard-copy entries and questions to the Competition Committee: [emgceventcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:emgceventcommittee@gmail.com)

**OR** Complete your entry online [here](#).

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## 1.0 General Information

- **Points for this competition will NOT count towards overall season scores.**
- Complete entries consist of all required paperwork received by the Competition Committee and payment by e-transfer, cash, or cheque to the Treasurer ([emgcpayments@gmail.com](mailto:emgcpayments@gmail.com)) by the cut-off date.
- Riders and ponies of all levels are invited. You need an active OE membership to ride. If you have not already, please forward a copy of your 2023 OE membership to the Secretary ([equinemountedgamescanada@gmail.com](mailto:equinemountedgamescanada@gmail.com)).
- EMGC follows the [IMGA 2023 Rulebook](#). Additional [EMGC Bit and Tack options](#) apply.
- Each pair will need to have a white hat band. EMGC will provide coloured bands if required.
- Prompt start times will be implemented. There will be a horn sounded at the 5-minute mark ahead of a division commencing. If riders are late, they will be invited into the ring when it is safe to do so.

### **VOLUNTEERING**

Each pair is responsible for providing their prop crew of two people who are dedicated to setup of equipment for their lane. These volunteers may include parents, supporters, friends or riders from another division. As always, additional volunteers are needed and appreciated. If a rider does not have their own dedicated equipment crew, please reach out to the Event Committee for help ahead of time. Non-experienced helpers will certainly be guided by others on the field. This makes the day run as smoothly as possible.

### **REFUNDS**

After the deadline, refunds will be provided only if your spot can be filled. Please contact the Competition Committee ([emgceventcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:emgceventcommittee@gmail.com)) regarding medical, veterinary, or family emergency situations.

### **WEATHER PLANS**

The competition will be held regardless of weather (except in the event of thunder and lightning). If the competition is cancelled, competitors will be notified via email the day prior to the competition and fees will be refunded.

### **FOOD/BEVERAGE**

Potluck lunch! Bring your favourites!

### **ARENA**

Footing of the arena is grass.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

It is important that each rider, spectator, and supporter respects the competition property. Throughout the day and before you depart, please ensure that you have cleaned up after your horse, placed garbage in garbage cans, and that your trailer area is free of any hay, manure, or other debris. Please keep your horse away from any areas that we don't have permission to use. **No dogs please.**

### **GAMES LIST AND SCHEDULE**

EMGC reserves the right to modify the games list, schedule, and divisions at its discretion.

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**DIVISIONS**

If there are low entries, EMGC reserves the right to combine any division and score each division separately.

**Note: there must be a minimum of 4 rider entries for a division to run in Pairs, and 2 rider entries to run in Individuals.**

<p><b>Leadline</b></p>	<p>A Rider takes part in this division when she/he/they are not yet physically able to ride independently off-lead. Each Rider must have a handler/leader and may have as much assistance as needed. A Rider capable of navigating their own pony and handling their own equipment should move into the Novice Division.</p> <p>This Division may have equipment set up in one half of the field of play with the Centre line being used as the Changeover Line; official exact dimensions need not apply. If there are insufficient riders for a full Leadline Division, it is recommended that the Leadline Division be run in its own lane(s) at the same time and in the same playing field as the Novice Division. The Referee’s signal to end the race for the Novice Division, likewise ends the Leadline race. Leadline Riders may skip races and modify races as necessary, but not in a way that interferes with the duties of the Arena Crew.</p> <p><b>Leadline Ponies:</b> A pony used in the Leadline Division may be used in one other Division and is exempt from IMGA rule GR1.10, which states race limits for ponies. This is the only case in which a pony may be ridden in more than one Division. Races completed by a pony in the Leadline Division are not included in its race limit count for rule GR1.10.</p>
<p><b>Novice</b></p>	<p>The Novice Division is for those new to the sport of Mounted Games. The emphasis is on riders’ skill development and progress as Games riders in a safe environment rather than on strictly competitive aspects of the sport. Riders compete at a walk and trot and may canter between skills. Riders may be assisted on the field of play. Riders should be able to safely navigate their pony without a leadline, but a leader/handler may help with a specific task or skill.</p> <p>This Division is open to Riders of all ages.</p>
<p><b>Intermediate</b></p>	<p>The Intermediate Rider is not a beginner rider or new to the sport of Mounted Games. The Rider should be able to trot and canter most of the games. The Rider should know the rules and how to play the races.</p> <p>This Division is open to Riders of all ages.</p>
<p><b>Stirrup-Up</b></p>	<p>This Division is for Riders of all ages playing all aspects of the games with knowledge and skill; vaulting is not permitted. The Stirrup-Up Rider should be able to trot and canter most of the games. The Stirrup-up Rider should be confident, know and follow the rules, and know how to play the races. The Stirrup- Up Rider demonstrates maturity through their ability to remain focused under pressure, to maintain awareness and attention to the surrounding field, and to react instinctively and safely throughout the competition.</p>
<p><b>Open</b></p>	<p>The Open Rider and pony combination are at the highest level of Mounted Games; the Open Rider generally has excellent vaulting skills. The skill level in the Open Division is such that a Rider always plays safely and under control, negotiating all aspects of Mounted Games playing at a fast pace. The Open Rider</p>

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<b>Green Ponies</b>	<p>Ponies considered "green" by any definition are encouraged to be introduced to Mounted Games at home and in competition. For the safety and enjoyment of all, a pony deemed by the Referee to be unsafe or out of control on the field of play will be excused from the arena GR1.6. A substitute pony may replace the original pony in that case. The rider/owner will be encouraged to continue the pony's training at home until the pony is ready to be safely reintroduced to competition.</p> <p>The definition of "green" is highly variable so the decision regarding which division is the most suitable to enter should be made using the best judgment of the owner/rider/guardian in consultation with the EMGC Competition Coordinator as needed.</p>

## 2.0 Equine Mounted Games Canada Inc. Regional Mailing Addresses

### ONTARIO REGION

- eTransfer to: [emgcpayments@gmail.com](mailto:emgcpayments@gmail.com). Please use password: gamespony.
- Please make all Cheques payable to: "Mounted Games of Canada".
- NSF cheques – \$25 administration fee and suspension of membership privileges until paid in full.
- Completed hard-copy entry forms may be emailed to: [emgceventcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:emgceventcommittee@gmail.com)

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### 3.0 Entry Form

#### RIDER INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:	City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email:		
Parent/Guardian Email (if under 18):	DOB (if under 18): (DD/MM/YYYY)		
OE # (Required):			
Pony's Name:			
Partner Name:			
Division: <input type="checkbox"/> Leadline <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Stirrup-Up			

#### FEES

Entry Fee per Division	___ \$40 (EMGC Member)	___ \$70 (Non-Member)
Total Fees	\$_____	
2023 Waiver	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached with this entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Already submitted for previous event

#### PAYMENT METHOD

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> eTransfer
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## 4.0 Games List

View the rules and set up for the races below in the [IMGA 2023 Rulebook](#).

SESSION ONE (8 RACES)	SESSION TWO – FINALS (10 RACES)
Speed Weavers	Bank
Bottle Exchange	Mug Shuffle – Modified
Tool Box Scramble	Canadian
Carton	Hula Hoop
Litter Lifters	Ball and Cone
Two Flag – Modified	Litter Scoop
Sword Lancers (Individuals)	Three Mug
Run and Ride (Individuals)	Flag Fliers
	Victoria Cross (Individuals)
	Three Pot Flag (Individuals)

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