

Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission
1	Statute	<i>Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act</i>
2	Purpose	Govern, control and regulate harness racing in the Maritimes.
3	Functions	Regulates the harness racing industry and establishes uniform rules for the industry in the Maritimes.
4	Composition	Consists of 6 members, 2 are nominated by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister. The actual appointment is by the Council of Atlantic Premiers.
5	Formal Qualifications	None
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Should have: knowledge of the industry; awareness of current issues in industry; ability to understand regulations and regulatory procedures. Should not have direct involvement in the industry.
7	Skills Required	Should have: knowledge of the industry; ability to judge fairly; proven ability to make decisions; high degree of integrity; and ability to handle confidential information. Chair position requires: proven leadership abilities; proven experience in chairing organizations; good communication skills.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	2 members are nominated by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister. The actual appointment is by the Council of Maritime Premiers.
9	Traditional Nomination Requirements	Historically, 1 member represents mainland Nova Scotia and 1 member represents Cape Breton.
10	Remuneration	Chair: \$200/meeting + expenses Member: \$150/meeting + expenses
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	8-10 meetings per year
12	Other Notes	

