



## **Document Name: Challenges Hosted by ACA Affiliated Committees**

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### **Purpose and Objectives**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the significance of challenges within the sport of campdrafting and define the process for conducting such events.

### **Policy Scope/Coverage**

This policy applies to all ACA Affiliated Committees and their event officials, as well as the ACA Management Committee, ACA Accredited Judges, ACA Office Team and ACA Members.

### **Policy Statement**

#### **Significance of Challenges within the sport of Campdrafting**

The number of committees including a challenge in their campdraft program has been rising in recent years. As ACA endorses the inclusion of challenges in committee programs, it is important that there is an outline for how ACA expects these challenges to run.

#### **Definition of a Challenge**

For the purposes outlined in this document, a challenge is defined as a combination of wet/cattle work, and dry work, as described in the Australian Stockmans Challenge Associations rules and regulations. Any auxiliary events not defined in ASCA's rules and regulations will not be covered by ACA.

#### **Format for conducting a Challenge – Prior to the Event**

1. Challenges must only be held in conjunction with a sanctioned campdraft.
2. Challenges must only be hosted by an ACA Affiliated Committee.
3. Challenges must be listed on the campdraft program submitted to the ACA Office for approval.
4. Challenges entrants must be financial prior to nominating for the event. If not using Campdraft One to accept nominations, the nominations and competitor lists must be submitted to the ACA Office in conjunction with the campdraft nominations list.

#### **Format for conducting a Challenge – At the Event**

1. The General Competition Rules & Guidelines ('ACA Rule Book') applies to all ACA sanctioned events, and challenges should therefore be held accordingly.
2. ACA acknowledges that challenges are only held in conjunction with a sanctioned campdraft, and therefore, it is considered that the ACA Affiliated Committee hosting the event has given due regard to the provision of:
  - Appropriately qualified event officials. An equivalent judge should be used for challenges, for example an open challenge should be judged by an open judge.
  - An adequate space for the event, including in terms of ground surface, fencing and safe marshalling areas.

Related Documents; *COR12 ACA Rule Book*.