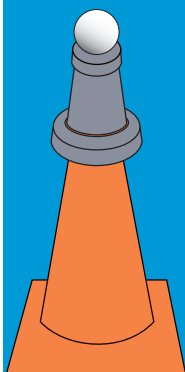


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Games for Championships East, 2009:

- Ball & Bucket
- Ball & Cone
- Balloon
- Ball & Racket
- Bending
- Canadian
- Five Flag
- Hi-Lo
- Housewife's Scurry
- Hurdle
- Litter
- Spillers
- Stepping Stone
- Sword
- Three Mug
- Windsor Castle

Tie-breaker:

- Two Flag

Clarification of Section 1, Article 10, Emergency:

Add after the last sentence: At this time, the Judging Committee will rule on the race as if it had been completed. Any team which has already completed the race error free will be placed in the order of finish, and any team with infractions will be eliminated or disqualified as appropriate. Once these determinations have been made, any teams which have not finished and have not been eliminated or disqualified for an error prior to the stoppage will then re-run the race in order to determine the final placing. If there is only one team remaining, that team must still re-run the race error-free to be awarded a placing.

Regional Pinnies:

Beginning with the 2009 Championships, Teams are required to wear Regional Pinnies made in conformity with Section 1, Article 6. The Pinney design must be approved by the USPC Games Committee Chair. Please submit two copies of a color sketch containing both pinney designs (in the event a second place team from a Region is invited) on an 8-1/2 by 11" sheet of paper to the Chair of the Games Committee by June 1. If approved, one of the copies will be returned to the RS with the approval so noted. The other copy will be retained for Committee records.

Prince Philip Cup, 2009:

In prior years when there were Western Championships, two Teams from the Western Championships joined 4 Teams from the Eastern Championships for the Prince Philip Cup. Because of the ongoing construction for WEG in 2010, the venue for Games has only enough room to run 4 teams safely. Accordingly, only 3 teams will come from the East and only 1 team from the West. Going forward, it would appear that only 4 teams will be invited. The Games Committee, subject to Activities Council approval, is seeking a venue for a similar demonstration in the West. Any suggestions for such a venue are welcome.

Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games:

The Games Committee has been informed by the WEG Advisory Committee that Games may be a demonstration sport showcasing and promoting USPC at the World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park in 2010. A final decision will not be announced by the WEG until March. In preparation for this, the Committee will recommend to the Activities Council that the top two teams (more if the invitation allows) from the Advanced Division at the 2010 Championships for the demonstrations (Juniors already have Prince Philip Cup at Rolex and Seniors the Presidents' Cup at Fair Hill). Acceptance of any such invitation is entirely contingent upon being able to find an independent donor(s) to cover the costs.

