

**California Fair Services Authority
Board of Directors**

General Liability Program Operating Memorandum #05-01
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005

Issued pursuant to the “Memorandum Stating the Terms and Conditions of the General Liability Risk Sharing Program Administered by the California Fair Services Authority,” first adopted January 1, 2000 (hereinafter “MOC”)

Section 1. Fair Promoted Motorized Events

- A. All fairs participating in the CFSA general liability program (“participating fair(s)”) that self-promote any motorized event must maintain separate commercial general liability insurance coverage for the event in a minimum amount of \$3,000,000 per occurrence. This coverage must meet the then current Insurance Requirements issued by CFSA. The participating fair must maintain this coverage any time a motorized event occurs at the participating fair’s grounds and there is no promoter, contractor, or sponsor providing commercial liability coverage including, but not limited to, co-promotion arrangements. “Motorized events” include, but are not limited to, automobile or motorcycle races, truck rodeos, tractor or truck pulls, destruction derbies, mud bogs, mud racing, go cart racing, car crunches, and motorized thrill shows.
- B. Participating fairs must provide CFSA with a signed original insurance certificate (ACORD form is acceptable) evidencing the required commercial general liability coverage at least seven (7) days in advance of any motorized event covered by Section 1.A. above. This coverage must meet the then current Insurance Requirements issued by CFSA.

Section 2. Fair Promoted Rodeo Events

- A. All fairs participating in the CFSA general liability program (“participating fair(s)”) that self-promote any rodeo event must maintain separate commercial general liability insurance coverage for the rodeo event in the following minimum amounts: (i) Paid Gate/Rough Stock - \$3,000,000 per occurrence; (ii) Unpaid Gate/Rough Stock - \$2,000,000 per occurrence; (iii) No Rough Stock - \$1,000,000 per occurrence. This coverage must meet the then current Insurance Requirements issued by CFSA. The participating fair must maintain this

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coverage any time a rodeo event occurs at the participating fair's grounds and there is no promoter, contractor or sponsor providing commercial liability coverage, including, but not limited to, co-promotion arrangements. "Rough stock" events include bull riding, bareback riding, and saddle bronc riding.

- B. Participating fairs must provide CFSA with a signed original insurance certificate (ACORD form is acceptable) evidencing the required commercial general liability coverage at least seven (7) days in advance of any rodeo event covered by Section 2.A. above. This coverage must meet the then current Insurance Requirements issued by CFSA.

Section 3. Non-Compliance

The *Policy for Non-Compliance with CFSA Operating Memoranda* set forth in CFSA Operating Memorandum #03-01, Section 2, is applicable when a participating fair fails to comply with the requirements of this, or any other, CFSA General Liability Operating Memoranda. In the event of a loss, and depending upon the particular circumstances and number of prior offenses, the application of the *Policy for Non-Compliance* could result in the imposition on the participating fair of a loss participation percentage (fair pays percentage of all sums paid by CFSA on the claim), the imposition of other financial penalties and/or termination of the participating fair from the CFSA General Liability Program or from CFSA.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Operating Memorandum shall become effective January 1, 2005, at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Standard Time and shall apply to all motorized events and all rodeo events occurring on or after such effective date.

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By:

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