



IN THE ARENA – SEPT/OCT 2021

In addition to EA's monthly newsletter – EQUESTRAZINE – as a current EA registered coach you will receive a copy of IN THE ARENA so you can stay up to date on all EA coaching matters.

KNOW YOUR EA COACHING COMMITTEE

All current EA coaches are represented at the national level by members of the Board Appointed EA Coaching Committee (EACC). Your coaching representatives can be found [HERE](#). Summaries of the monthly meetings can be found [HERE](#).

EA COACH INSURANCE

As an EA affiliated coach, you have access to the EA National Insurance Programme, which offers 24/7 Personal Accident, Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance whilst engaged in coaching activities (within the scope of your accreditation). For further details, please visit the [EA Insurance](#) page.

If you coach beyond your EA accreditation, train or compete clients' horses or run an agistment property, please contact Marsh Sport to make sure you have the appropriate cover for your business.

NEW COACH INDEMNITY WAIVER FORMS

To access the new COACHING PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RISK WARNING, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY (AGREEMENT) waiver form click on the following link

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Coaching%20Waiver%20form%20-%20July%202021.pdf>

This form is a writable pdf so there is no need to print it out for each client – they can read the form online, sign it electronically, save a copy and send you a copy for your records.

The form is to be used for all clients - both EA and non-EA members.

It is the responsibility of the individual coach to ensure that any waivers or declarations meet the individual circumstances in which they operate.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

For the latest information on Health and Safety Training and reporting forms please go to <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/health-and-safety-training>

Here you will find concussion training information and webinar dates along with all your concussion reporting needs and protocols.

There are two specific reporting requirements:

A) No apparent injury/illness (Inc near misses) EA-HSMS-MED-Incident Referral-Report Form 08 is to be completed for any person who nearly had an accident, a fall or incident. Even if they present with no apparent injury or illness and/or require basic treatment e.g. band aid

B) ALL Serious Incidents (SI) (ambulance transfer, unable to continue lesson, a suspected concussion or other) EA-HSMS-MED-Incident Referral-Report Form 08 MUST be completed as soon as able within 24hrs of the SI.

Anytime Form 08 is completed, a copy should be sent to reporting@equestrian.org.au and your insurance company. For EA coaches insured with the EA scheme, this is Marsh – sport@marsh.com. All coaches should consider the completion of Form 08 as a potential insurance claim. It is in your best interest to cooperate with your insurance company if they need to undertake any further investigation. They are working FOR YOU!

CONCUSSION TRAINING

It will be a mandatory requirement the coach registration for 22/23 that all coaches must have attended concussion training webinar.

There is **one date left** for 2021 – Wednesday, 17th November 2021 at 13:00 AEST (*Registrations close 12pm on 15.11.21*). Please click [HERE](#) to register

EQ, ENT AND EWA MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND COACHING ACCREDITATION

State Branch memberships do not always run-in line with EA Coach registration periods. For those coaches in States where the branch memberships run on the calendar year please ensure that you have current membership (managed by your State Branch) as this is a requirement of being a current registered EA Coach.

COACH EA BRANDING

Are you looking to promote your EA coaching accreditation on your official correspondence?

You can download official **Equestrian Australia Accredited Coach** logos from the EA website here <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/ea-accredited-coach-logos-0>

Information on corporate colours and styling is included if you are producing printed material.

EA also have a range of EA Coach apparel. Supply and delivery of items is being managed by clothing company Twenty Four Seven and can be ordered from the following website.

<https://www.twentyfourseven.net.au/blogs/news/equestrian-australia-accredited-coach-clothing-range>

CE/SSTA UPDATES

127 EA Coach Educators and EA Skill Specific Trainer/Assessors recently attended their Update workshops which are required every 2 years.

Simon Kale was engaged by EA to present the workshops. 5 workshops were held and were conducted entirely online in a covid-safe manner, using a mix of online training modules, YouTube videos in lieu of demonstration riders and coaches, along with live online TEAMS presentations.

R U OK?

Coaches can play a role in supporting athlete mental health, but many are unsure what to do and how they can play a supportive role in ensuring their clients stay safe and healthy.

Here is a YouTube link for the recording of the “R We OK, a Sports Conversation for Coaches” webinar on the LittleAthleticsNSW YouTube channel that was held on R U Ok Day

<https://youtu.be/Dqb54P0FiJQ>

If you are interested in obtaining further resources to support you in this space you can click here <https://www.ruok.org.au/sport#Toolkitforcoaches>

QUICK LINKS

If you have questions or require information, the EA website has a HUGE amount of information available to our coaches. This includes:

- The EA Coach resource section with order forms for coach resources, coach educator resources, familiarisation forms, fast tracking, insurance etc - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/coaching/resources>
- The EA Coach FAQ page provides detail on ‘what level can I coach to based on my accreditation?’, ‘what level of CE/SSTA can sign my assessment slips?’ etc - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/coaching/FAQ>

Contact us: We can be contacted by phone on 02 8762 7777 or by email at coaching@equestrian.org.au

The EA website is also incredibly comprehensive with a significant amount of information available to coaches. This includes a Coach Resource Page and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – www.equestrian.org.au

If you would like to see an item included in our next IN THE ARENA, please let us know! This newsletter is for EA coaches - we welcome your feedback.