



EQUESTRIAN  
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# Membership Guide

AFFILIATE  
MEMBERS

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# WHAT EVERY AFFILIATE MEMBER RECEIVES



## EA Affiliate Insurance

Clubs and Sport Affiliates are covered by EA's Affiliate Insurance program, providing protection for group activities and events conducted under the EA rules. This is an optional extra and can be purchased directly through EA.



## Access to EA Integrity Services

All members have access to Equestrian Australia's Integrity framework, which includes the EA Member Protection Policy, the Code of Conduct, and dispute resolution processes. This ensures every member can participate in a safe, fair, and respectful environment and has a clear pathway to raise concerns or complaints if needed.



## Monthly Newsletters & Communications

Stay connected with regular newsletters covering sport news, event updates, rule changes, education opportunities, and important EA announcements. Members receive direct communications from both EA and their State or Territory Branch, keeping you informed throughout the year.



## National Database Access

All members are recorded in the EA National Database — the central register for member records, horse registrations, competition results, and accreditations. Access to the database allows you to manage your membership details, update your information, and view your history across the EA system.



## Training, Education & Development

EA members can access a wide range of education and professional development opportunities, including coaching clinics, officials training, horse welfare seminars, sport science programs, and ChildSafe training. Education offerings are delivered through EA and its Branches, supporting members at every stage of their equestrian journey.



## EA Governance Rights

All individual members have the right to attend and vote at EA General Meetings, and to vote in Elected Director ballots. Competitor, Supporter, Participant, and Volunteer members may also nominate for Elected Director positions. Junior members exercise governance rights through a nominated parent or guardian per rule 5.1(b)(ii) of the EA Constitution.

# COMPARE CATEGORIES & AFFILIATE OPTIONS

	Club Affiliate	Sport Affiliate	Commercial Group
<b>CONDUCT &amp; EVENTS</b>			
Conduct Closed Activities (member-only events)	Yes	-	-
Conduct Official EA Events	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>INSURANCE &amp; INTEGRITY</b>			
EA Affiliate Insurance	Yes	Yes	-
Access to EA Integrity Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; DATABASE</b>			
Newsletters & EA Communications	Yes	Yes	Yes
EA National Database access & listing	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>EDUCATION &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Training & Education programs	Yes	Yes	Yes
ChildSafe & safeguarding resources	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>			
Governance rights via nominated representative	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vote at General Meetings (via representative)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nominate for Elected Director positions	-	-	-

## Club Affiliate

The only affiliate category able to conduct Closed Activities (member-only, non-sanctioned events). Ideal for clubs running regular club days, training days, and social rides.

## Sport Affiliate

For non-commercial groups running EA-sanctioned events. Cannot conduct Closed Activities. Suitable for discipline-specific or regional groups without a club structure.

## Commercial Group

For businesses accessing EA services for commercial purposes (e.g. equestrian centres, commercial operators). Cannot conduct Closed Activities. Governance rights apply as for other affiliates.

# KEY PROVISIONS & MEMBERSHIP PORTAL LINKS

## Applications & Renewals

Apply for affiliate membership through the EA Membership Portal for the Branch in your State or Territory. Affiliates within 100 km of a border may apply to a neighbouring Branch. ACT-based affiliates are treated as NSW affiliates.

## Conduct of Events

Club Affiliates may conduct Closed Activities (member-only, non-sanctioned events) as well as Official EA Events. Sport Affiliates and Commercial Groups may only conduct Official EA Events and cannot run Closed Activities.

## ChildSafe & Safeguarding

All affiliates must comply with EA's ChildSafe requirements and have access to EA's safeguarding resources. Affiliates are responsible for ensuring their events and activities meet the relevant child safety obligations in their State or Territory.

## Governance & Representative

Affiliates exercise governance rights via a nominated representative who may attend and vote at EA General Meetings. Affiliates cannot nominate for Elected Director positions directly — this right is held by individual members.

## JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Log in to the EA Membership Database (JustGo) using your member number and password to join or renew your membership and get access to all the associated benefits.

### EA MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

Log in or create your account

[equestrianaustralia.justgo.com](https://equestrianaustralia.justgo.com)

### MEMBERSHIP BYLAWS

Full details on each membership category

[equestrian.org.au/content/how-do-i-renew-my-membership](https://equestrian.org.au/content/how-do-i-renew-my-membership)

### HOW-TO GUIDES

JustGo portal walkthroughs

[scribehow.com/page/EA\\_How\\_To\\_Guides](https://scribehow.com/page/EA_How_To_Guides)

### MEMBERSHIP FAQs

Common questions answered

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/Membership>



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