



EQUESTRIAN
AUSTRALIA

Membership Guide

INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERS

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WHAT EVERY MEMBER RECEIVES



24/7 Personal Accident & Public Liability Insurance

All individual members are covered by EA's comprehensive insurance program. Personal Accident cover protects you if you are injured while participating in EA-sanctioned activities. Cover is active 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the duration of your membership.



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.

FIVE PATHWAYS FOR EVERY RIDER

	Competitor	Participant	Recreational	Supporter	Entity Horse Owner
PARTICIPATION & REGISTRATION					
Official Competitive Events	Yes	-	-	-	-
Official Participation Events	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Closed & Restricted Events	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	-
Competition Licence	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes
Horse Registration	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes
Accredited Education	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes
Performance Records	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
MEMBER BENEFITS					
24/7 Insurance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Access to Integrity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newsletters & Database	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Training & Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GOVERNANCE					
Attend & Vote — General Meetings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nominate for Elected Director	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

COMPETE**Competitor**

Senior · Junior · Life*

KEY BENEFITS

- Official Competitive & Participation Events
- Competition Licence
- Horse Registration & Biosecurity
- Performance Records

PARTICIPATE**Participant**

Senior · Junior

KEY BENEFITS

- Official Participation Events
- Closed & Restricted Events
- Competition Licence
- Performance Records

RECREATION**Recreational**

Senior · Junior

KEY BENEFITS

- 24/7 Insurance
- Access to Integrity
- National Database Access

SUPPORT**SUPPORTER**

Coach · Officials · Owner

KEY BENEFITS

- Closed & Restricted Events
- Competition Licence
- Horse Registration & Biosecurity
- Accredited Education Programs

SUB-CATEGORIES: COACH · OFFICIALS · OWNER

SUPPORTER Coach

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Must hold a current EA Coach Accreditation.

KEY BENEFITS

- Closed & Restricted Events (as coach)
- Competition Licence
- Accredited Education Programs
- Horse Registration & biosecurity

SUPPORTER Official

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Must hold a current EA Official Accreditation.

KEY BENEFITS

- Closed & Restricted Events (as official)
- Competition Licence
- Accredited Education Programs
- Horse Registration & biosecurity

SUPPORTER Owner

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Must be listed as owner of an EA Registered Horse in the EA National Database.

KEY BENEFITS

- Closed & Restricted Events
- Competition Licence
- Horse Registration & biosecurity
- 24/7 Insurance

SUPPORTER Entity Horse Owner

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Any group listed as owner of an EA Registered Horse in the EA National Database. Entitled to receive the privileges of an Entity Horse Owner membership.

KEY BENEFITS

- Competition Licence
- Horse Registration & biosecurity
- Accredited Education Programs
- Governance rights.

KEY PROVISIONS & MEMBERSHIP PORTAL LINKS

Applications & Renewals

Apply through the Membership Portal for the Branch in your State or Territory. Members within 100 km of a border may apply to a neighbouring Branch. ACT residents are treated as NSW residents.

Horse Registration

Life Registration covers competition horses — includes biosecurity and performance records. Base Registration covers non-competing horses for biosecurity and microchip purposes.

Honorary Life Members

Conferred for distinguished service by the EA Board or State Board. EA Honorary Life Members pay no fees. State Branch Honorary Life Members have their EA fee component covered by the Branch.

Junior Members

Junior members (under 18) exercise governance rights through a nominated parent or guardian per rule 5.1(b)(ii) of the EA Constitution.

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

MEMBERSHIP BYLAWS

Full details on each membership category

equestrian.org.au/content/how-do-i-renew-my-membership

HOW-TO GUIDES

JustGo portal walkthroughs

scribehow.com/page/EA_How_To_Guides

MEMBERSHIP FAQs

Common questions answered

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



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