



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 | Horse Owner (Group) |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>PARTICIPATION &amp; REGISTRATION</b> |            |             |              |           |                     |
| 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         | -            | -         | -                   |
| <b>MEMBER BENEFITS</b>                  |            |             |              |           |                     |
| 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                 |
| <b>GOVERNANCE</b>                       |            |             |              |           |                     |
| Attend & Vote — General Meetings        | Yes        | Yes         | Yes          | Yes       | Yes                 |
| Nominate for Elected Director           | 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 · Volunteer

#### KEY BENEFITS

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

# SUB-CATEGORIES: COACH · OFFICIALS · OWNER · VOLUNTEER

**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**  
Volunteer

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT**

Must regularly contribute to equestrian sport through voluntary service and meet the annual requirements below.

**VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

To gain and maintain Supporter – Volunteer status, members must meet all of the following, verified annually by their Branch:

- Volunteer Service Commitment
- Child Safety Requirements — hold a current Working With Children Card (or State/Territory equivalent) and current
- EA-approved ChildSafe training
- Ongoing Contribution

**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](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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