

Nomination for Election to an EA National Sport Committee

(To be submitted by Branch Sport Committees/Councils)

The Show Horse Committee of _____
(State/Territory)
nominates _____
(insert full name)

for election to the position of National Riders' Representative.

Signed _____ Date _____

Consent of Nominee:

I, _____ of (address) _____

(phone) _____

agree to be nominated for election to the EA National Show Horse Committee as Riders' Representative.

I have read the EA Committee By-Laws and the position description for the EA National Show Horse Committee Riders' Representative and understand the commitment in time and contribution I will be expected to make. I also confirm that I meet the other requirements to be a Committee Member of EA, especially in terms of skills and the need to work for the good of the whole Federation and the whole of the sport.

Signed _____

Date: _____

Please send this form to the EA National Office attention Alex Poulton via email
alex.poulton@equestrian.org.au before close of business on
10 September 2015.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

As at August 2015

The National Show Horse Rider's Representative is responsible for providing a voice for all Australian Show Horse competitors to the National Show Horse Committee (NSHC) and ensures that competitors have a greater say in decision making for their sport.

The Show Horse Rider's Representative provides advice to and from competitors to the Committee by preparing a report for each NSHC meeting on key issues for Show Horse and coordinating consultations and providing feedback to Show Horse on behalf of the NSHC.

The Show Horse Rider's Representative works closely with the other members of the NSHC, officials and staff of the EA in a professional manner to contribute to the achievements of the NSHC's objectives.

Functions of the NSHC Committee

The EA National Show Horse Committee is a sub-committee of the EA National Board and operates under the terms and conditions of Committees as per the Committee By-Laws of Equestrian Australia. The EA Committee By-laws can be found publically on the EA website - www.equestrian.org.au/policies

Position Criteria

The successful Show Horse Rider's Representative will meet the following criteria:

- Current EA senior member (must be aged 18yrs or over)
- Active Show Horse competitor within the last 24 months
- Good communication skills and professionalism when dealing with committees and officials
- Abide by the EA policies and codes of conduct
- Knowledge and understanding of the EA Show Horse rules

Position Role/Responsibility

The successful Show Horse Rider's Representative will be responsible for:

- Promoting the perspective of the 'competitor/athlete' in NSHC discussions and bring forward agenda items addressing issues impacting competitors/athletes
- Seeking and communicating the views of athletes at all levels
- Representing the committee and providing feedback to athletes regarding NSHC decisions
- Acting in a professional and equitable way when dealing with National and State Show Horse committee members and the Show Horse community
- Undertaking specific roles and activities as determined by the NSHC
- Providing an initial contact point for athletes seeking information or raising issues with the NSHC
- Convening and facilitating the Rider's Forum held at the Nationals annually

Meetings

The NSHC meet at least twice a year in person at locations and venues as at EA's discretion. Additional teleconferences may be held throughout the year. The Rider's Representative is expected to attend and participate in all NSHC meetings. The costs for the Riders Representative of travel to attend NSHC meeting are covered by EA. The Rider's Representative is entitled to vote at meetings and is able to submit Agenda items directly to Equestrian Australia for discussion at NSHC meetings.