



# EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND

# MEMBERSHIPS

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### How much does it cost to become a member of Equestrian Queensland (EQ)?

Membership is available from just \$140 (junior) per calendar year.

### Does my horse need to be registered with Equestrian Queensland (EQ)?

It is not requirement to have your horse EQ Life Registered, unless you compete at Competitor-level events (i.e. official events). EQ offers Base Registration which is requirement for all horses competing in IQ & Jumping events and recommended for Eventing. It is ideal for horses who don't compete officially (e.g. pleasure horses), to secure a name, or if the owner would like their horse's details on record for biosecurity purposes. Recreational members are not able to register horses.

### Can I become an Equestrian Australia (EA) Coach or Official?

Yes, as an EQ member you have access to the Coach and Official accreditation pathways offered by EA.

### What does EA Member Insurance cover?

EA Member insurance provides you with Personal Accident Insurance, which covers injuries you may sustain and Public & Product Liability Insurance which covers property damage and personal injury to a third party. The insurance will also assist while you are off work with a loss of income component. For more information on insurance visit: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Insurance>

### Does the EA Member Insurance cover me outside of EQ events?

The EA members insurance covers you 24/7, so along with covering you at events, you are covered for any activity where you are handling your horse, whether in the paddock, on a trail ride or at a clinic.

### Can I compete at EQ events?

Participant & Competitor members can compete at EQ events. Recreational & Supporter members are not able to compete at EQ events.

### What is the difference between Participant & Competitor membership?

Participants can compete in participant level classes (e.g. below 1.05m Jumping, up to EvA80 Eventing, & participant dressage classes up to Novice). Competitor members can compete in participant events as well as competitor classes (e.g. 1.05m & above Jumping, EvA95 & above Eventing, & competitive dressage classes at all levels). For further info on the Participant & Competitor levels of competition visit: [www.qld.equestrian.org.au/get-involved/structure](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/get-involved/structure)

### I am not an EQ member, can I still ride at my club events?

Yes, any EQ Affiliated Club can hold events that include restricted classes for their members, however you may not have Personal Accident Insurance as a club member.