

**Congratulations once again on being an EWA Life Member. If you could please fill in all the below for our records to be up to date, Thank you! We do need all pages returned back Thank you!**

<b>EWA LIFE MEMBERSHIP</b>										Member No:							
Applicant Details (Please Circle) Dr. Master Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr.										Gender: (circle) Male Female							
SURNAME:																	
Given Name/s:										Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____							
Residential Address:												Post Code:					
Postal Address:												Post Code:					
Mobile Phone:										AH:							
E-Mail Address:																	
Preferred Correspondence Method: Email Postal SMS										PIC No (if applicable) :							
Do you give photo consent? Yes No										Do you wish to receive the EWA E-News? Yes No							
Other Organisation (i.e. Member of Society/Club):																	
Emergency Contact Name:										Contact Number:							
Relationship:										E-Mail:							

**Please complete the table below for VOTING RIGHTS**

**(If you do not select one (1) or more you are not eligible to vote for a sport committee in 2023)**

**If you wish to enquire about voting please call the EWA office on (08) 9296 1200**

**Please also select your PRIMARY SPORT and the sports you are interested in.**

**Primary Sport: \_\_\_\_\_**

Sport	Voting	Interested
Carriage Driving		
Coaching		
<b>Dressage</b>		
<b>Dressage - Pony</b>		
Endurance		
<b>Eventing</b>		
General		
Interschools		
<b>Jumping</b>		
Para Equestrian		
Recreational		
Reining		
<b>Show Horse</b>		
<b>Vaulting</b>		

**EA EWA DECLARATION**

I hereby apply for membership with the Equestrian Australia Ltd & Equestrian Western Australia Inc and agree to Abide by the rules, regulations, policies and bylaws of EWA, EA and FEI and decisions of the Equestrian WA Board of Directors available on our website [www.wa.equestrian.org.au/policies-bylaws](http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/policies-bylaws)

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Signature (Member or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

**EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc. ("EWA")  
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I hereby apply for membership of Equestrian Western Australia (Branch) and Participating Membership of Equestrian Australia Limited (Equestrian Australia).

As a member of the Branch and a Participating Member of Equestrian Australia, I agree to be bound by:

1. The constitutions of Equestrian Australia and the Branch.
2. The rules, regulations, policies, by-laws, codes of conduct, codes of behaviour, directives, adjudications, and decisions (together **Statutes and Regulations**) of:
  - a) Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), the international sports federation for the sport of equestrianism.
  - b) Equestrian Australia.
  - c) The Branch.

The FEI's Statutes and Regulations are available on the FEI's website, at <https://www.fei.org/> (FEI Website).

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The Branch's Statutes and Regulations are available upon request made to the Branch.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

1. I acknowledge and agree that:
  - a) Taking part in horse sports and activities, and equestrian sports and activities, in all of their various disciplines (all of those equestrian and horse sports and activities together the **Equestrian Sports**) is a dangerous activity and serious INJURY or DEATH may result from participating in Equestrian Sports.
  - b) Horses may act in a sudden and unpredictable manner, and neither Equestrian Australia nor the Branch makes any representations or warranties as to how a horse may act.
  - c) The extreme dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering drugs or substances are such that I must not under any circumstances whatsoever consume any alcohol or any mind-altering drugs or substances during or in the period of 12 hours prior to commencing any participation in or involvement in Equestrian Sports.
  - d) I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in Equestrian Australia where this is required under the relevant Equestrian Australia Statutes and Regulations and FEI Statutes and Regulations.
  - e) I participate in Equestrian Sports and any event held or managed by Equestrian Australia or the Branch, or coaching services provided by Equestrian Australia, the Branch or a member coach of the Branch (**Activities**) entirely at my OWN RISK.
2. I have read, understood and agree to abide by this Waiver and Release of Liability as well as all FEI Statutes and Regulations; all Equestrian Australia Statutes and Regulations; all Branch Statutes and Regulations; and all rules, regulations, terms and conditions and policies in force from time to time of any organiser or manager of Activities. Further, I acknowledge and agree that:
  - a) The Branch's publication of any Statutes and Regulations is deemed to be sufficient notice to me of the current Branch Statutes and Regulations.
  - b) The publication of Equestrian Australia's Statutes and Regulations on the EA Website is deemed to be sufficient notice to me of the current Equestrian Australia Statutes and Regulations.
  - c) The publication of the FEI's Statutes and Regulations on the FEI Website is deemed to be sufficient notice to me of the current FEI Statutes and Regulations.
  - d) any misconduct (as determined by the Branch or the relevant Activities organiser, in their sole discretion), or refusal by me to follow any direction of the Branch or an Activities organiser, may result in my immediate disqualification from the Activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to those Activities.
3. To the maximum extent permitted by law:
  - a) I waive all legal and equitable rights of action against the Branch and Equestrian Australia, including in each instance its officials, volunteers, medical personnel, members, employees, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises on which Activities are held, underwriters, consultants and coaches (Associates), in regard to any claim arising from Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising.
  - b) I fully release and hold harmless the Branch and Equestrian Australia and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents (**Associates**), for all and any loss, damages, injury, claim or death whatsoever or howsoever arising out of or in relation to the Activities and my participation in Equestrian Sports.
4. I represent and warrant that:
  - a) In the event I feel unsafe or unwell in any way, I will immediately advise the Branch and the relevant Associates and will immediately cease to participate in the Activities.
  - b) I assume full responsibility and liability for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising from participating in the Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising.

- c) If I have any questions or queries about this Waiver and Release of Liability, I have discussed those queries with the Branch, or otherwise sought my own legal advice and satisfied myself as to those queries, prior to applying for or renewing my membership of the Branch and hence my Participating Membership of Equestrian Australia.
- d) I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of the Branch and its Associates, and Equestrian Australia and its Associates, from all liability to the maximum extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the minor(s) or children under my care, suffering injury or death, or any of my property (including horses) suffering damage, injury or death.
- e) I have explained the contents of this Waiver and Release of Liability to the minor(s) or children under my care, who have in turn confirmed to me their understanding of the terms and effect of this Waiver and Release of Liability.

#### MINORS

##### General Acknowledgement

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility (**Signatory**) for this application by the named person under the age of 18 years (**Minor**) for membership of the Branch and Participant Membership of Equestrian Australia, understand and accept the Waiver and Release of Liability above and consent and agree to the Minor's involvement or participation in Equestrian Sports and the Activities.

I also agree to abide by:

1. The constitutions of Equestrian Australia and the Branch.
2. The FEI Statutes and Regulations.
3. The Equestrian Australia Statutes and Regulations.
4. The Branch Statutes and Regulations, including any code of conduct for parents and guardians.

I acknowledge and agree that I may be penalised or sanctioned in the event that I breach any of the foregoing constitutions or Statutes and Regulations.

##### Photographic Release

By participating in Equestrian Sports and Activities, you are consenting for you and you on the Minor's behalf being photographed or filmed. Equestrian Australia, the Branch and each of their related bodies may use these images and video footage for promotional purposes, including but is not limited to, use on the Equestrian Australia and Branch's websites and social media channels, in marketing material, and in other mediums.

I understand that images and video footage in which I and/or the Minor appear may be submitted to Equestrian Australia's and the Branch's partners and stakeholders, who may also use these images and video footage for the purpose of promoting their association with Equestrian Australia and the Branch.

Name: (Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_