

CRITERIA

The Equestrian Queensland Sport Development Fund for the improvement of safety offers \$10,000 as a commitment to supporting our affiliated regional clubs and members, this is available specifically to regional clubs to help, assist and improve safety standards.

This comprises subsidies of up to \$2500 toward the cost of improvements to, or maintenance of, facilities or grounds to improve rider safety and/or horse welfare.

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ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a subsidy under this program you must meet the following criteria:

- be a current Equestrian Queensland club affiliation
- hold a current Certificate of Currency of Insurance
- be located in Queensland and more than 400km from the Brisbane CBD
- participate in and/or use EQ and EA programs, activities or events.

If the EQ Affiliated Club does not have permanent grounds you may apply for this subsidy, as long as the ongoing benefit to both Affiliate Club and EQ members can be demonstrated.

APPLYING FOR FUNDING

How to apply:

1. Ensure your club meets the eligibility criteria outlined above.
2. Complete the online application form on the EQ website ([link](#)) answering the following questions:
 - What is the purpose of your project or purchase?
 - **Facility upgrade or improvements**
 - What does the project involve?
 - When will work start and end?
 - Why is the project necessary?
 - What is the cost? Please provide quotes.
 - How will this improve rider safety and/or horse welfare?
 - OR**
 - **Grounds maintenance for events**
 - What maintenance will be undertaken and when?
 - Is it required for a specific event? If so, please provide details of event.
 - What is the cost? Please provide quotes.
 - How will this improve rider safety and/or horse welfare?
 - OR**
 - **Equipment purchase**
 - What equipment are you proposing to purchase?
 - What is the cost? Please provide quotes.
 - How will this improve rider safety and/or horse welfare?

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How much funding can my club receive?

There is no limit to the number of applications a club may submit, however, you should specify your order of priority in the application.

IMPORTANT DATES

Open to projects or purchases completed between 1 January and 31 December 2020.

Applications open 3 December 2019

Applications close COB 9 March 2020.

If funding is approved all follow-up paperwork and invoices are due one month after the date of the expenditure. Failure to do so will result in any unpaid money being **forfeited**.

Please note that late applications will be accepted providing there is sufficient funding remaining. Priority of funding will be given to those received before the closing date.

HOW IS OUR APPLICATION ASSESSED?

To be eligible for consideration your club must meet all the criteria.

All affiliated clubs will be notified in writing about the outcome of their application.

Equestrian Queensland reserves the right to determine priorities for the allocation of funding, taking account of:

- the quality of the information provided
- the total funds available in the program
- the proactive nature of your club to equestrian participation, safety and development.

WHAT IS REQUIRED ONCE OUR FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED?

If your application for funding is approved you are eligible to receive up to 100 per cent of the approved amount after the date of expenditure, upon the receipt of:

- an invoice addressed to Equestrian Queensland (to include club ABN and payment details) and a copy of the supplier's invoice
- copy of acknowledgement of EQ subsidy (see below)

Equestrian Queensland reserves the right to review final allocation of funding following receipt of final documentation where the information supplied differs greatly to the original application, where the terms and conditions of funding have not been met.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

EQ will provide an advertisement for inclusion in the club newsletter, website and social media.

All material such as flyers, posters, social media posts promoting the clinic or workshop is required to include the following acknowledgement:

“This event/project/equipment is partially funded through the Equestrian Queensland regional safety and equipment subsidy program for 2020.”

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OTHER EQ SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

There are funding programs available to our members and/or clubs under our state-wide and discipline-specific programs including:

- Funding for **accredited coaches and officials** as part of our ongoing commitment to increasing the standard of excellence in the sport, Equestrian Queensland provides \$15,000 for accredited coaches and officials toward the cost of either delivery or attending EA/FEI nationally and internationally recognised courses.
- **Sport Development Funding for clubs and sport committees** offers \$40,000 in 2020 to affiliated clubs and Equestrian Queensland Sport Committees to support the development and growth within their respective sports and assist our affiliated clubs in regional areas to support their events.
- The **International Competition and Development Program** provides funding toward the cost of travel and/or accommodation for foreign technical officials (such as judges, technical delegates, course designers and stewards) to attend Queensland FEI events, especially if they run educational opportunities for officials. There is also funding available through this program for new national events or showcase events.

All funding criteria and applications can be found [HERE](#) on the Equestrian Queensland website. For further information please contact enquiries@equestrianqld.com.au or (07) 3891 6611.

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