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The Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Sport Development Fund for Coaches and Officials offers \$15,000. The funding is aimed at supporting individual coaches and officials to develop and increase the standard of excellence by providing funds directly to the individual to assist with travel expenses associated with attending EA/FEI recognised courses. The funding also supports EQ Sport committees and EQ Affiliates to support growth and development of officials through educational opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

For Individual Coaches/Officials attending upgrade/reaccreditation courses

To be eligible under this program all applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a current member of Equestrian Queensland
- hold a current EA Coaching/Officiating accreditation
- applicants must be attending an endorsed EA/FEI course for officiating or coaching
- event/course must be held between 1 Jan and 1 Dec 2021 and be EA/FEI endorsed
- to cover **travel expenses** only

For EQ Affiliates and Sport Committee hosting Officials development courses

To be eligible under this program all applications must meet the following criteria:

- be an EQ Sport Committee, or endorsement has been received by an Affiliate from the EQ Sport Committee to host the course/seminar
- use EA current and registered Officials or EA recognised qualified professionals to deliver course/seminar

APPLYING FOR SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

For Individual Coaches/Officials

Complete the online application form, answering the following:

- ensure you meet the eligibility criteria outlined above
- indicate the course type, date and venue

For EQ Officials Development

The following steps apply to all applications for funding:

1. ensure that the proposed course/seminar meets the eligibility criteria outlined above
2. ensure all presenters hold a current EA Official qualification and are qualified to deliver the course/seminar content
3. complete the online application form, answering the following:
 - provide a written statement outlining how this funding will benefit the growth and development of the sport
 - indicate expected participation numbers of EQ members and restricted participants
 - supply the requested supporting documentation

How much funding am I able to apply for?

For Individual Coaches/Officials

All applications are based on merit, funding is limited to a **maximum of \$500 per application**. Applicants are eligible for funding more than once, however secondary applications will be held in the EQ office and assessed at the end of November 2021. Funding is to assist with **travel expenses** for associated EA/FEI nationally and internationally recognised Coach/Official courses within the sport.

For EQ Officials Development

Funding is limited to a **maximum of \$750 per application**. Applicants are eligible for funding more than once, however all applications are based on merit.

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IMPORTANT DATES

This funding is open to activities conducted from 1 January to 1 December 2021, activities conducted outside these dates will NOT eligible for funding.

WHAT IS REQUIRED ONCE FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED?

For Individual Coaches/Officials

If your application for funding is approved, you are eligible to receive 100% of the approved amount after the date of the course upon the receipt of;

- Applicants direct deposit bank details
- All follow-up paperwork and evidence of expenditure are required to be submitted to EQ by 1 December 2021, failure to do so will result in any monies being forfeited.

For EQ Officials Development

If the application for funding is approved, you are eligible to receive 100% of the approved amount after the date of the 'activity' upon the receipt of;

- an invoice made to Equestrian Queensland
- completed attendees list (listing participants full names and EQ membership status)
- copy of flyer or screen shot of social media post the acknowledging Equestrian Queensland for the endorsement and funding of the 'activity' (see below)
- final budget (outlining the participants and the EQ Sports Committee's financial contribution)



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Thank you to Equestrian Queensland who have supported my professional development by subsidising travel expenses through the EQ Coaches and Officials Development Program for 2021

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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:

- EQ Affiliates are also eligible to apply for funding under our **Equestrian Queensland Safety and Equipment subsidy for regional clubs** which offers \$10,000 to affiliated regional* clubs to help improve safety and standards.
- **Sport Development Funding for EQ Affiliates and Sport Committees** offers \$40,000 in 2021 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.

**a club is considered regional if it is in Qld and more than 400km from Brisbane CBD*