DRESSAGE QLD OFFICIALS SUB-COMMITTEE

WRITER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA



In 2026 this award will be awarded at the DQOSC Forum on 14.02.2027 at Glen Hotel, Eight Miles Plains

- As a mark of appreciation for the effort and skills of voluntary writers at dressage competitions, the DQ Officials Subcommittee has created the "Writer of the Year Award". This award is to be nominated by currently accredited EA Dressage Judges and the final decision as to the successful award winner to be decided by the DQOSC annually.

AWARD GUIDELINES

- Nominees to be nominated by current accredited Queensland Dressage Judges and/or affiliated clubs or organising committees i.e. CDI in Queensland.
- Writing to occur at Queensland dressage events
- Nominees may be nominated by more than one Judge, club and/or organisation
- Nomination forms to be forward to kay.paulsen1959@gmail.com by 20.12.2026.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING WRITERS

The following attributes and skills should be considered when nominating a writer for this award:

- Willingness to volunteer and that they turn up on time (or they turn up) - i.e. reliability.
- Organised, helpful and courteous
- Legible writing / appropriate keyboard skills
- Accurate writing of judge's words
- Knowledge of dressage terminology
- Understand need for confidentiality, and don't breach that outside the judges' hut/car
- Efficiency using a tablet and "not panic" when things go pear shaped!

DQOSC Writers Award Judges

Name:

Nominated by:

Date	Tests	Club	Venue	Writer's Name	Writer's Contact	Additional Comments
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Judges/Clubs/Organising committees ie CDI may nominate any number of Writers but only submit one nomination for a specific Writer.