



Equestrian Queensland

Next Generation Advisory Group

Terms of Reference

The primary function of the Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Next Generation Advisory Group (Next Gen) is to act as a source of advice to the Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Board about opportunities to engage, connect and support young people in equestrian sport.

Objectives

- Support the EQ Board and EQ Sport Committees to engage with youth members and deliver initiatives that encourage continued participation across all areas of the sport.
- Improve and develop communication with youth members and sport committees at all levels.
- Identify mentoring opportunities for youth members across all competition and discipline levels.
- Develop networks and resources for youth members to support multiple pathways across the sport.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Make recommendations to the EQ Board about opportunities to improve engagement with youth members.
- Develop opportunities for youth members to be involved in the coordination, delivery and /or management of equestrian activities in Queensland.
- Support the development of educational opportunities for youth members in Queensland.
- Communicate with youth members and other stakeholders through EQ.
- Work collaboratively as part of a team and work constructively with others who may have different ideas and views.
- Demonstrate the values of EQ '*Welfare of the Horse & Member Safety, Fair Play, Accountability, Integrity and Respect*' through all interactions and act as an advocate for EQ.
- Maintain confidentiality.

Membership

- The Next Gen consists of up to 14 members, with up to two representatives from each sport discipline.
- Members must be between the ages of 15 – 25 (across calendar year)
- Members must be a current financial member of EQ.
- Members are appointed by the EQ Board.
- The EQ Board will seek nominations from appointed members to hold the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of the Next Gen annually.

Support

- The EQ Board and CEO will provide ongoing support to the Next Gen through mentoring and project management support.

- The Board and or CEO at their discretion may provide funding to support initiatives developed by the Next Gen, subject to budget.

Term & Appointments

- Appointments to the Next Gen will be determined by the EQ Board.
- Members of the Next Gen are appointed in a voluntary capacity for a term of one (1) year.
- Members of the Next Gen may serve a maximum of five (5) consecutive terms.

