



EQUESTRIAN
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RIDER SAFETY INELIGIBILITY REGISTER BY-LAW

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The Equestrian Queensland (EQ) board has a responsibility to protect members from harm and an obligation to manage foreseeable risks.

It has recently adopted a Rider Safety Ineligibility Register by-law, which empowers the EQ board to act on safety matters beyond an individual event and single discipline.

- a) In circumstances where a competitor's level of competency is demonstrated by repeated falls, and/or dangerous riding to expose them to potential personal harm, the Board of Equestrian Queensland may declare that competitor ineligible to compete in Equestrian Queensland sanctioned events and shall enter that person's name on a register to be known as the Ineligibility Register.
- b) A person whose name has been entered into the Ineligibility Register may, if they so request, be given the opportunity to show cause why their name should not appear on the Ineligibility Register. The timing and format of the show cause shall be at the discretion of the Board of Equestrian Queensland.
- c) A person whose name appears on the Ineligibility Register shall not be eligible to compete in an event sanctioned by Equestrian Queensland. A copy of the Ineligibility Register will be given to all event organisers. If an event organiser allows a person named on the Ineligibility Register to compete in an event, the sanctioning by Equestrian Queensland may be terminated and that event shall not be deemed to be an Equestrian Queensland sanctioned event.