



GENERAL BRANCH BY-LAWS (amended 16 March 2016)

- G1** A. All competitors, by the making of an entry in any Event conducted within Queensland under the Rules of Equestrian Australia or The Federation Equestre Internationale, acknowledge acceptance of the Rules of these two bodies.
- B. All Accredited Judges or Officials adjudicating at all Official Dressage competitions, Official One-Day, Two-Day or Three-Day Events, or Official Showjumping Events conducted within Queensland must adjudicate these events in accordance with the Rules of Equestrian Australia or The Federation Equestre Internationale.
- C. All Accredited Officials and Coaches of the Branch must be current member of Equestrian Queensland.
- D. All Sport Committee members must be a current member of Equestrian Queensland.
- G2** All Event Organisers whose event is affiliated with EQ, by using the Rules of Equestrian Australia or the Rules of The Federation Equestre Internationale, acknowledge acceptance of these Rules.
- G3** All competitors and horses competing in any Official competition conducted within Queensland under the Rules of Equestrian Australia or the Rules of The Federation Equestre Internationale, shall be currently registered with a State Branch or shall be in possession of a guest licence, if a competitor from overseas.
- G4** All interstate or overseas competitors, by competing within the State of Queensland in events conducted under the Rules of Equestrian Australia and/or the Rules of The Federation Equestre Internationale agree to be bound by the By-Laws of Equestrian Queensland.
- G5** The collection and protocols of testing of samples taken from horses competing in competitions in Queensland shall be in accordance with the protocols set by Equestrian Australia as outlined under the Equestrian Australia Medication Control Policy.
- G6** The Event Organising Committee for all events conducted pursuant to the Rules of Equestrian Australia, excepting where those Rules specify that an event is required to have a higher standard of First Aid or Medical Attention (for example, the Cross Country Phase of Eventing competition), shall ensure that the event is supplied at all times with an approved standard of First Aid equipment (that is, First Aid Kit) and at least one qualified Red Cross, St Johns or Sports Medicine Australia First Aid provider or equivalent at a Level 2 Standard or higher. The Event Organising Committee for all events conducted pursuant to the Rules of Equestrian Australia shall ensure that an appropriate Emergency Procedure and Emergency Contact Details are readily available in the event organisers office and are kept on display in a suitable location, such as the Public Address point. The Event Organising Committee for all events conducted pursuant to the Rules of Equestrian Australia shall ensure that an accurate record is kept of all incidents requiring First Aid treatment and that this record is kept by the Club for a minimum of five years as required by Federal Legislation.”
- G7** The Event Organiser for all events, as part of their risk management, will be required to have a Biosecurity Plan.