



Equestrian Victoria AOR LEADERBOARD RULES

Effective 1 July 2026

The Victorian AOR Leaderboard recognises the performance of Victorian Amateur Owner Riders competing at official dressage competitions throughout Victoria.

The Leaderboard runs in line with the Equestrian Victoria membership year, from **1 July to 30 June**.

Riders competing at **Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced** levels must submit their **six best eligible scores** for the competition year.

Riders competing at **Medium Tour and Big Tour** levels must submit their **four best eligible scores** for the competition year.

Eligible Competitions and Scores

To be eligible for the Victorian AOR Leaderboard:

- Riders must hold a current Equestrian Victoria membership and be eligible to compete as an AOR at the time the score is achieved.
- Scores must be achieved at an official Equestrian Australia competition held in Victoria. Scores from interstate competitions are not eligible.
- Where an event includes separate official competitions for ponies, OTT or other categories, those scores may be submitted provided the competition otherwise meets the Leaderboard eligibility requirements.

Rider Responsibility and AOR Status:

It is the **rider's responsibility** to ensure their AOR status is correctly recorded.

Riders must:

- Nominate as an AOR when entering a competition.
- Check that their AOR status is correctly recorded on the draw.
- Check that “AOR” is recorded against their results in the official competition results.
- Check and resolve any missing or incorrect AOR status **in the same month the competition is held.**
- Contact the event scorer or Organising Committee to have any error or omission corrected and retain evidence of the request, such as an email.

If **“AOR” is not recorded on the official results received by Equestrian Victoria**, the score cannot be used towards the Victorian AOR Leaderboard. AOR status will not be retrospectively applied to historical results.

The Victorian AOR Committee is **not responsible for checking individual riders’ entries, draws or results, or for correcting errors or omissions on a rider’s behalf.** Failure to nominate as an AOR, check AOR status or have an error corrected within the required timeframe remains the responsibility of the rider.

If there is no AOR checkbox or option on an entry form, the rider must contact the Organising Committee. If the Organising Committee is unable to assist, contact the Victorian AOR Committee at aorcommitteevic@gmail.com

Submitting Leaderboard Scores

Following the end of the competition year on **30 June**, applications will open for riders to submit their best eligible scores for each horse and rider combination at each level.

- Opening and closing dates will be published by the Victorian AOR Committee.
- Riders are responsible for submitting their application and all required results by the published closing date.
- **Late applications will not be accepted and the closing date will not be extended. No exceptions.**
- Submitted scores will be checked against official competition results before the Leaderboard is finalised.

Final Results and Disputes

Once the annual Leaderboard has been finalised and the winners announced, the results are final and will not be recalculated or amended.

Any dispute regarding the eligibility of a submitted score may be referred to the Victorian AOR Committee for consideration.

