



2025-26 Equestrian Victoria Memberships

Dear EV Member,

We are writing to advise that Equestrian Victoria memberships for the **2025–26** financial year are now open.

We acknowledge the delay in opening memberships this year and thank you for your patience.

This delay was necessary due to ongoing negotiations with Equestrian Australia regarding the scale of their proposed fee increases. **EV and other States proposed an increase of only 10% to EA which was rejected.** As a result, we have worked hard to minimise the financial impact on our members by ***not increasing EV Membership levy in any categories*** and only passing on the **EA increases which, we do not support.**

Understanding Your Membership

When you join Equestrian Victoria, you also become a member of Equestrian Australia.

The fees received this financial year are distributed across four key areas, being:

- **Equestrian Australia** - Administration Levy
- **Equestrian Australia** - Insurance Levy
- **Equestrian Australia** - IT Levy
- **Equestrian Victoria** – Membership Levy

Membership Categories

Equestrian Victoria offers membership options to suit every equestrian, from grassroots to elite, for both riders and non-riding supporters:

Riding Memberships:

- **Competitor** – (Senior & Junior) Suitable for those competing in official classes in Dressage, Vaulting, Driving, Interschool, Jumping 105cm+, or Eventing 95cm+
- **Showhorse** – for members with full competitor rights for all EV/EA Show Horse events, and Participant level membership rights in all other disciplines
- **Participant** - for those that participate in and contribute to grassroots equestrian sports activities.
- **Recreational** - covers insurance 24/7, allowing members to join now, with the opportunity to upgrade to participant or competitor at a later date

Non-Riding Memberships:

- **Supporter Official** – for those that contribute to the competition environment but do not participate in competitions as riders. Suitable for all accredited EA officials, judges, stewards, technical delegates
- **Supporter Other** – For supporters such as owners, breeders, volunteers offering 24/7 PI & PL insurance

Membership fees and increases for the 2025-2026 Financial year

The table below has been provided for full transparency of how your membership fees are distributed across both **Equestrian Australia** and **Equestrian Victoria** across all membership categories

Equestrian Victoria Membership Fees FY25-26										
	Senior Competitor	Junior Competitor	Senior Participant	Junior Participant	Supporter Official	Supporter Other	Recreational Senior	Recreational Junior	Show Horse Competitor	Preliminary Dressage
Equestrian Australia Admin Levy	\$193.84	\$47.51	\$80.56	\$19.18	\$40.81	\$80.56	-	-	\$80.56	\$80.56
Insurance Levy	\$75.08	\$27.36	\$75.08	\$27.36	\$75.08	\$75.08	\$75.08	\$27.36	\$75.08	\$75.08
EA IT Levy	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
EV Admin (as per 2024)	\$247.19	\$149.82	\$125.81	\$110.50	\$31.31	\$50.21	\$60.15	\$77.66	\$125.81	\$125.81
Nominate Fees 5.5%	\$30.20	\$14.17	\$17.29	\$10.45	\$8.09	\$13.13	\$9.76	\$7.59	\$17.29	\$17.29
Total	579.31	271.86	331.74	200.49	155.29	251.98	177.99	145.61	331.74	331.74
Rounding to closest \$10 increment	\$580	\$270	\$330	\$200	\$150	\$250	\$180	\$150	\$330	\$330

2025-2026 Membership Fee Increases

We understand that the increases this year are the most significant in our history, so for complete transparency we are also providing a detailed summary below of exactly where fee increases have occurred.

It is important to note that, under the current EA Constitution, EV and other States must adopt the national fees and levies set by Equestrian Australia.

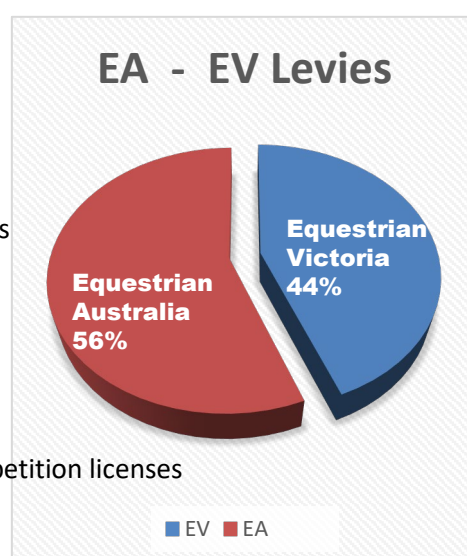
In consideration of the large increases from Equestrian Australia, ***Equestrian Victoria has chosen not to raise any of our Victorian fee components.***

EA Detailed Increases to Membership Fees FY25-26										
Increase from FY 24-25	Senior Competitor	Junior Competitor	Senior Participant	Junior Participant	Supporter Official	Supporter Other	Recreational Senior	Recreational Junior	Show Horse Competitor	Preliminary Dressage
EA Admin Levy	\$112.58	\$18.50	\$39.75	\$1.09	\$6.83	\$39.75	-	-	\$39.75	\$39.75
EA Insurance Levy	\$6.83	\$2.49	\$6.83	\$2.49	\$6.83	\$6.83	\$6.83	\$2.49	\$6.83	\$6.83
EA IT Levy	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
EV Admin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total EA Increase \$	152.41	53.99	79.58	36.58	6.83	79.58	39.83	35.49	79.58	79.58

What Your Equestrian Victoria Membership Fees Support

Your EV membership fees directly support your sport in Victoria including:

- Membership support and horse registration services
- Delivery of high-quality competitions and events across all disciplines
- Competition entry checks and results management
- Pathway development, squads, coaching and education
- Support and training for clubs, officials and volunteers
- Additional discipline funding beyond what is collected through competition licenses



The Impact of EA Fee Increases

The increase in EA fees and levies will see Victorian members contribute in excess of an **additional \$400,000** to Equestrian Australia this year, bringing the total contribution to almost \$1M in support to EA via member levies. We remain committed to delivering value to all our members, developing grassroots and participation, supporting clubs and riders and ensuring a strong and inclusive future for equestrian sport in Victoria.

If you have any questions about your membership or which category is right for you, please contact the Equestrian Victoria office for assistance. info@equestrianvictoria.com.au or Tel **03 9013 0707**