



# JUMPING VICTORIA STRATEGIC PLAN

## Financial Support Guidelines 2026

### Funding for:

- Clubs
- Events
- Equipment
- Officials
- Riders



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### Introduction

The Jumping Victoria Committee is excited to announce an opportunity to give back to our incredible Riders, Clubs, and Officials! We are offering financial assistance to those who apply and meet our established criteria. As a Jumping Victoria Member, you can benefit from a limited pool of funding available each financial year, empowering us all to strengthen, sustain, and elevate our beloved sport, from Grassroots to Elite Performance.

### How the Jumping Victoria Support Program works:

#### Criteria and Eligibility:

- To be eligible for funding, Riders must be a current financial EV member affiliated with Jumping Victoria.
- Clubs must be an approved current financial Equestrian Victoria Jumping affiliate Club.
- Riders need to be competing interstate or overseas representing Jumping Victoria or Equestrian Australia either individually or as part of a team.
- Officials must be actively working and involved in EV Jumping events to receive any funding.

#### Applications:

- Applications must be submitted on the appropriate “JV Financial Support” application forms.
- All applicable forms can be found on the Equestrian Victoria website page.
- Funding applications for Individuals may be submitted as soon as an applicant becomes aware of their selection.
- The application open and closing dates (where applicable) will be clearly indicated on the application forms and will also be advertised on the EV Jumping Victoria website and its associated social media pages. To ensure that your application is considered, please make certain that it is submitted by the specified due date. Adherence to this timeline is crucial for the funding application process.
- Jumping Victoria will consider all submissions that meet the guidelines and make a decision on a case-by- case basis.

## What sort of financial assistance can Jumping Victoria Riders apply for when representing JV or EA?

- Interstate, Overseas travel and transport costs (e.g. airfares, hire car, petrol, uber/taxi)
- Accommodation
- Uniform

## What sort of Events can Jumping Victoria Riders apply for financial assistance for when representing Jumping Victoria or Equestrian Australia?

- New Zealand Trans-Tasman Teams both Senior and Junior teams
- FEI Jumping Children's Classics.
- Any major FEI event held overseas.

## What sort of financial support can Equestrian Victoria Jump Clubs apply for?

- Equipment that meets Equestrian Australia (EA)(FEI) standards when regulatory safety changes are made that impact clubs in needing to upgrade (cups, breakaways, appropriate tracking, weight of rails, technology, etc).
- First Aid Kits and accredited First Aid courses that will support clubs to meet EA requirements.
- Support to run major Events such as World Cup, Australian Show Jumping Championships, Victorian Show Jumping Championships.
- Electronic Scoring systems a % towards yearly subscription fee or training courses on how to use.
- Officials Updating courses that are held and run by the EV affiliated club.

## What support can be offered to Equestrian Victoria Jumping Officials?

Submissions from EV Jumping Officials will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- Upskilling credentials overseas that will benefit Jumping Victoria.
- Re-accreditation and Upskilling credentials that will benefit Jumping Victoria.
- Training to use electronic scoring that will benefit JV affiliated clubs and competitions.

## What Events can Victorian Jumping clubs obtain funding through ICDF Funding?

- Victorian Clubs that are running World Cup Events.
- Victorian Club engaging a qualified International Course Designer or Judge at a major Event.

## What is not eligible?

Applications for participation in the following are ineligible:

- Development or training squads and camps.
- Non-affiliated EV Club competitions.
- Local and regional competitions.
- If the applicant has received funding from EA for the same thing.
- Riders who enter and pay their own way to ride/compete internationally or interstate as a Private Individual or in a Professional role that is not representing Jumping Victoria in any capacity.

## Before applying all Applicants should:

Check Federal, State, and local grant-making agencies, and local foundations such as Community banks, Rotary/Lions club for the possibility of grants and financial support.

You will be asked on your application form what other avenues you have tried to secure funding and the outcome of your application.

## Application assessment and approval.

All applications will initially be assessed by the Jumping Victoria committee against the eligibility criteria. If applications exceed the level of available funding, eligible applications will proceed to assessment by the JVC against the selection criteria as follows.

- Eligible applications will be assessed and grants will be allocated, on a percentage basis to facilitate a spread of funding based on the overall number of applications received and the number of grants available across all sectors. (Riders, Clubs and Officials)
- ICDF funding will be allocated on the overall number of applications received by the closing date and the amount of funding available.

## Grant Approval.

The 'Grant Approver' for the Jumping Victoria funding program is the JV's Committee. They will make the final decision as to the grant recipients and funding amounts, after considering the recommendations from the assessment process and the availability of grant funds for the purpose of the JVC program.

Please note that anticipated high demand and the limited total funding available for the JVC program may see unsuccessful applications through the grant approval process.

## Notification of application outcomes.

If successful, you will be notified of the outcome by the JVC. The committee will advise you of any special conditions attached to the grant including terms and conditions and timeframes for payment.

If unsuccessful, you will be notified via email by the Jumping Victoria Committee.

Please note: that the Grant Approver's decision is final in all matters, including:

- approval of the grant,
- the grant amount to be awarded, and
- the terms and conditions of the grant.

There will be no review or appeals process after the Grant Approver's final decision

## Project Delivery.

- Evidence of payment in the form of receipts and a tax invoice indicating payment must be submitted before funds are released.
- In the case of a Rider representing EA or EV please attach your team selection letter and any other supporting documentation applicable.
- Information and images submitted may be used by JV in social media, print publications and other media channels. Receipt of funding is an acknowledgment of permission to publish.
- Funding acknowledgement should be included by the recipient on relevant digital communications such as Facebook, Instagram etc. to acknowledge and promote Jumping Victoria's Strategic funds financial support. To comply with new online E-Safety rules regarding Social Media applicants under the age of 16 will not be required to promote funding acknowledgment as described above.
- Funds must be spent as described in the application. Any proposed variation to the approved financial support must be submitted to Jumping Victoria for approval prior to implementation or purchase.