



Equestrian Australia Vaulting Committee - UPDATE

Meeting held: 12 May 2019

Below a summary of proceedings of the EAVC meeting:

- Welcomed Wendy Singlehurst as a new member of the EAVC. Also welcomed Karen Myers as the new EA Committee Liaison Manager
- Election of the EAVC chair. It was decided by the committee to bring the chairs term in line with terms of the EAVC. Darryn Fedrick was re-elected as Chair for the next two years (until December 2020).
- EA National Vaulting Leader Board will be implemented after the National Championships in October 2019. A draft of the proposed Leader Board will be placed on the EA website soon. The Leader Board will be trialled for a year, with plan to add Squads and Horses at a later date.
- Australian Vaulting Rules: Much discussion was held in regard to the many issues raised this year about the Australian rules. The final approved rules marked and clean version to be posted on to the EA website ASAP. These rules will contain FEI updates with links that effect the Australian rules. The updated Preamble will also be included. These rules will take effect as of the 1st July 2019.
- A new timeline and procedures for Australian rule changes will be released after July. This time of release of this new timeline was decided by the EAVC so to cause no confusion around the new Australian rules coming into effect on 1st July.
- Assistance to EA Judges to attend National Judges forum each year. It was noted that some of the States but not all States assist their states judges to attend this annual forum. The EAVC would like to congratulate those States that do assist their judges and would encourage the other states were possible to assist their judges to attend this beneficial annual forum. A suggestion was a “cost share” arrangement where everyone pays the same amount be investigated, irrespective of where the forum is held.

- Judges Eye Clinics: these clinics will be run in each State by Level 3 EA judges. The aim of these clinics is to better educate and explain the rules of our sport and how to apply the rules and regulations of our sport. More details to follow about these clinics soon.
- National Coaches Forum: The coach's forum to follow the successful format of the Annual Judges forum. More information and details to follow soon.
- Revision of rule 5.3: Background on the rule and why it has been implemented was discussed. At this time, it was felt that this rule would still need more discussion as changing this rule did not have sufficient support from the members of the EAVC. More information was requested to be supplied to the EAVC from Qld Vaulting committee who had advised that they had communication from John Eccles, Rob De Brunn on this issue.
- FEI solidarity: The EAVC will investigate the requirements to apply for funding. The EAVC felt that at this time it is more important to focus on getting our National coaching accreditation up and going and assisting to get more EA Vaulting coaches.
- Club Insurance: Urgent and serious consideration of a change to the levy for vaulting clubs that reflects the structure of the vaulting clubs, the level of risk exposure and the appropriate fit of any insurance policy for the needs of vaulting. EAVC to resubmit the plan presented by Tony Richardson to the EA Board for consideration.
- EAVC members to be assigned a State to liaise and have a direct contact with the EAVC: WA - Darryn Fedrick, VIC- Jenny Scott, SA- Lisbeth Betts, Qld- Wendy Singlehurst, NSW- Sarah Hocking. It is hoped that this will facilitate better communication between the State committees and the EAVC.
- The EAVC is looking into working with nominate to see if a viable system can be created for scoring vaulting competitions.
- New EA Vaulting selectors have been appointed by EA. We are happy to advise that the new selectors Angie Deeks, Eliza Wark-Chapman and Sarah Jones. They are appointed for a 4-year term. The selection panel felt that this new panel of selectors is a step forward looking to the future of our sport.
- Vaulters Rep: Nomination for the Vaulters Rep has been advertised and closes 10 July Ellen Vincent would continue on in the role as best she could until a replacement was appointed.

Summary prepared by EAVC Chair Darryn Fedrick